

HONOR THE QUEEN

THE BIRTHDAY OF VICTORIA
CELEBRATED.

HAS REACHED FOUR SCORE.

LIVELY OBSERVANCES OCCUR
AT WINDSOR.

AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

ALL BRITAIN DOES HONOR TO
THE DAY.

London, May 24.—Tirents of rain
showered in Queen Victoria's eightieth
birthday today. At Windsor, where
a general holiday is being observed,
the town was decorated with flags
and the church bells were rung at 7
o'clock in the morning.

The weather cleared at about 11
o'clock and a serenade by the Wind-
sor and Eton amateur choral societies
was given in the grand quadrangle
of Windsor castle. The sun then
shone brilliantly. The serenade was
listened to by the queen and the
members of the royal family, includ-
ing the children of the duke and
duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha,
the duke and duchess of Connaught,
Prince and Princess Christian and
Princess Henry, of Battenburg.

The mayor and corporation of
Windsor, in their full robes of office,
and the borough magistrate, were
also present.

The scene was extremely pictur-
esque. They all sang the national an-
them and then the choir gave the pro-
gram, comprising the late bishop of
Wakefield's jubilee hymn, "To the
Queen." Finally the Eton boys gave
three lusty cheers in honor of her
majesty, and the duke of Connaught
came to one of the windows and
thanked those present in behalf of
the queen, who herself, looking to be
in excellent health, came forward
and bowed repeatedly.

Sir Walter Parratt and the mayor
of Windsor were then introduced to
the queen and handed her a beauti-
ful floral harp. Her majesty after-
wards knighted the mayor, J. T.
Sourdry.

Although the official birthday cel-
ebrations in London were postponed
until June 3d, all public buildings,
many houses and a great many pri-
vate residences are decorated. In
fact, more flags were flying than at
any time since the queen's jubilee.

A great congregation assembled in
St. Paul's Cathedral this morning,
where thanksgiving services were
held, and huge crowds of people were
unable to obtain admittance. They
grouped themselves about the build-
ing.

The lord mayor of London, Sir John
Voise Moore; the sheriffs, the alder-
men, sword and mace bearers, and all
the other functionaries, in their robes
of state, attended. The archbishop of
Canterbury, the Most Rev. Frederick
Temple, D. D., officiated and preached
the sermon, after which a Te Deum
was sung.

Birthday celebrations occurred
throughout the provinces, the ships
in the different ports were "dressed"
for the occasion, and the war ships
were covered with bunting.

At Portsmouth there were reviews
of the regular troops, volunteers and
naval brigades, and the same cere-
monies occurred at the various arsen-
als and garrison towns.

A telegram from Simlay, the sum-
mer capital of British India, records
that impressive queen's birthday ser-
vices there were attended by the vic-
eroy of India, Lord Curzon, of Ked-
destone, and the Indian and military
officials in full dress.

Royal salutes were fired. Lord and
Lady Curzon will hold a state din-
ner and levee tonight.

Dispatches from the continent re-
port the printing of eulogistic arti-
cles on the queen's reign in the Euro-
pean press.

THE PRESIDENT'S GREETING.

Washington, D. C., May 24.—The
president has addressed the following
message to Queen Victoria on the oc-
casion of the anniversary of her
birthday:

"Executive Mansion, Washington,
May 24.—To Her Majesty the Queen,
Windsor Castle, England: Madam—
It gives me great pleasure to convey
on this happy anniversary the ex-
pression of the sentiments of regard
and affection which the American
people cherish towards your majesty
and add the assurance of my own
cordial respects and affection to the
God who has made it possible for
us to share in the joy of your
birthday."

many years of happiness and prosper-
ity. William McKinley."

BAGNIO RAIDED.

Sergeants Harkenreider and Offi-
cers Paul and Goeglein last night
raided two houses of ill-fame on East
Main street and arrested four women
and three men. In police court this
morning Mayor Scherer assessed
fines against all the prisoners, but
only two of them had enough money
to settle, the other five, one man and
the four women, going to the Hotel
de Meiching.

VANDALS AT WORK.

Frederick Bandt, of No. 87 West
DeWald street, reported to the police
this morning that some time during
last night a fine shade tree in front
of his home had been destroyed. The
bark had been peeled off the trunk
of the tree to the width of about
eight inches. He has no idea who did
the work, but the officers are trying
to locate the vandal.

SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

A BIG CROWD ATTENDED THE
SCHELL SALE.

Trustee Keegan Will Realize More
Than Double the Appraise-
ment.

The office rooms of the J. F. Schell
Loan and Investment company were
crowded today with men and women,
most of whom were desirous of pur-
chasing something at public auction
if the prices didn't go too high.

Trustee Hugh Keegan opened the
sale promptly at 10 o'clock, and acted
as auctioneer himself. Every-
thing in the office rooms was offered
for sale, and some of the prices real-
ized were surprising. Guy Colerick,
representing the Misses King, was
present and entered an objection to
the sale of the big vault, the coun-
ters, partitions and the light fixtures.
These were sold subject to the re-
straining order. E. W. Cook, repre-
senting the Allen County Loan and
Savings association, purchased the
vault for \$500 and the counters for
the same sum. He also purchased
the safety deposit boxes and a part
of the furniture. There was spirited
bidding for everything that was sold
and while some fine bargains were
realized the receipts of the sale will
approximate much more than the
trustee and creditors of the company
had anticipated. The appraised
value of the property was slightly in
excess of \$2,000, and it was believed
this afternoon that when the sale was
completed the trustee will have real-
ized between \$4,000 and \$5,000, pro-
vided, of course, he can get the money
for the counters, vault and light fix-
tures.

Two-thirds of the furniture had
been sold at 12 o'clock and this after-
noon Mr. Keegan is again on the auc-
tion block. Everything will probably
be sold by 5 o'clock.

WERE NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

ESCAPING GAS IN A HOME ON
FISHER STREET.

Several Members of the Family of
A. Schloch Suffer From
Its Effects.

The Schloch family, residing on
Fisher street, near the Bowser Oil
Tank works, barely escaped death
by asphyxiation last night. As it is
Mrs. Schloch, the mother, is quite ill,
though her condition is not serious,
and Freddie, the little boy, is sup-
posed to be in a dying condition. A.
Schloch, the head of the family, and
his little girl have recovered from the
effects of inhaling the poisonous gas.
One of the natural gas pipes leading
to the house sprang a leak and the es-
caping gas followed the line of pipe
into the basement of the Schloch res-
idence and thence to the sleeping
apartments. When Mr. Schloch
awoke this morning, he smelled the
gas and hastily opened the doors and
windows, thus preventing more se-
rious results than those told in the
foregoing lines.

REPORTS FROM THE WAR.

Washington, May 24.—Secretary of
War Alger today received by mail a
detailed report of the movements of
MacArthur's division in the Philip-
pines, carrying the operations into
April. This report he took over to
the president. It throws consid-
erable new light upon the campaign.
As soon as the president has had an
opportunity to examine it it will be
made public, or with the re-

NO END OF FIGHT.

LAWTON STILL SCRAPPING IN
THE JUNGLE.

SIGNAL SERVICE MEN SHOT AT.

A RED HOT BATTLE FOLLOWS
FOR A TIME.

REBELS HAVE LOST HEAVILY.

GENERAL LAWTON HAS LOST
FEW MEN.

Manila, May 24.—6:25 p. m.—Two
companies of the Third infantry and
two companies of the Twenty-second
infantry, forming General Lawton's
rear guard, returning from San Miguel
to Baling, yesterday, escorting a
signal party which was picking up
wire laid with General Lawton's ex-
pedition, found that the insurgents
had recaptured the country and hard
fighting followed from daylight un-
til the Americans camped at night.

But the troops completed their
work, though harassed by the en-
emy.

One American was killed and four-
teen were wounded. The troops cap-
tured twenty prisoners and thirty
rifles.

It developed today that five men,
instead of one, were drowned by the
sinking of a craft loaded with sol-
diers of the Fourteenth regiment, at
the Pasig ferry.

Twenty insurgents were killed and
forty were wounded in the engage-
ment with Major Bell, a reconnoit-
ering party, consisting of two compan-
ies of the Fourth cavalry, in the vi-
cinity of Santa Anita, yesterday.

General Lawton, with most of his
troops, has arrived at Malolos. His
expedition marched 120 miles in
twenty days, had twenty fights, cap-
tured twenty-eight towns, destroyed
300,000 bushels of rice and only lost
six men killed and thirty-one
wounded.

On the other hand, General Law-
ton estimates that his troops killed
four hundred insurgents and wound-
ed double that number.

The Oregon and Minnesota regi-
ments are returning to Manila.

The Spanish newspaper Oceanica
has been suppressed for publishing
seditious editorials. The United
States commissioners and many
American officers celebrated Queen
Victoria's birthday to-day on board
the British first-class cruiser Pow-
erful.

A RATTLING FIGHT.

Manila, May 24.—8 p. m.—Generals
MacArthur and Funston, with the
Kansas and Montana regiments and
the Utah battery, have dispersed 800
insurgents who were entrenched on
the railroad beyond San Fernando
near Santa Anita. The American
scouts were fired upon from the
trenches unexpectedly and withdrew.
The firing was heard at San Fernando
and General MacArthur assembled
his troops and marched quickly after
the scouts. The Montana regiment
flanked the trenches on the left and
the Kansas regiment attacked the
enemy's right flank, General Funston
leading the charge at double quick.
The insurgent loss was large,
many prisoners were captured and it
is reported twenty Americans were
wounded.

A GREETING TO THE QUEEN.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY IS
GRACIOUS.

A Message of Congratulation and
Good Will Sent to Britain's
Aged Ruler.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 24.—The
Presbyterian assembly today sent a
congratulatory cablegram to Queen
Victoria on her eightieth birthday.

The matter was brought up by Rev.
John Ingham, of New York. He
said:

"We are dwelling in a day which
has marked a notable increase in
friendship between this country and
Great Britain and I would remind
you that this is the eightieth anni-
versary of Queen Victoria's birth-
day. I, therefore, move that the assembly
send to her majesty a communication
congratulating her on her successful
reign."

The motion was carried unanimo-
usly and the following message was
cabled:

"To Her Majesty, Queen Victoria,
The Queen, Windsor Castle, Eng-
land: We, the members of the Pres-
byterian assembly of the United States,
send to you our warmest greetings
on the occasion of your eightieth
birthday. We are proud to share in
the joy of your long and successful
reign, and we are confident that
your majesty's reign will continue
for many years to come. We are
also proud to share in the joy of
your birthday, and we are confident
that your majesty's reign will con-
tinue for many years to come."

sembly of the Presbyterian church in
America tender congratulations on the
eightieth anniversary of your
birthday and rejoices in the divine
guidance which has blessed your long
and prosperous reign.

"Robert F. Sample, Moderator.
"Wm. H. Roberts, Stated Clerk."
Rev. Dr. Matthias T. Haines, of
Indiana, chairman of the foreign mis-
sions committee, read the report of
his committee on the board of foreign
missions. The report was compli-
mentary and stimulating to interest
in foreign missions. It recommend-
ed that the retiring members of the
board be elected.

Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, cor-
responding secretary, addressed the as-
sembly in behalf of the board and
its work.

THERE'LL BE MONEY TO BURN.

SOME OF THE THREE MILLIONS
WILL BE LEFT.

It Is Now Certain That Many Cu-
baus Will Not Accept the
Pay Due Them.

Havana, May 24.—11 a. m.—The
Sanguillys, Laet, Vidal, Mayia
Rodriguez and all the late members
of the Cuban military assembly,
aided by the opposition newspapers,
are advising the Cuban soldiers not
to give up their arms—"not to sell
the souvenirs of the heroic struggle
for liberty," and "not to part with
honor for \$75."

It is pointed out that even Gomez,
in his proclamation, counseled the
soldiers to go home with or without
money. General Brooke, of course,
will proceed with his program with-
out heeding the opposition.

The military inquirers into the
matter have lost all confidence in
the rolls prepared by the Cuban
military assembly.

Hence, if 15,000 or 20,000 men ap-
pear for payment the expectations
of the Americans will be satisfied,
but the dissidents will assert that as
39,930 men were enrolled any num-
ber less than that appearing for pay-
ment will represent armed Cubans
who reject the American conditions.

In any event, a large percentage of
the \$3,000,000 will not be dis-
bursed.

LOCAL NEWS.

Police Officer Blum is ill and off
duty.

Mrs. J. F. Carver returned today
from Albion.

Fort Wayne ruling 662, F. M. C.,
will hold a meeting this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laurent, of
Montpelier, are visiting relatives in
the city.

Judge Hiram Biggs, of Warsaw,
spent a few hours in this city last
evening.

Mrs. R. G. Thompson went to Chi-
cago this morning to see her son,
Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall have gone to
Bloomington, Ill., to visit friends a
few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Underwood re-
turned last evening from a visit at
Willshire, Ohio.

George Jacobs goes to Huntington
this evening and from thence to Ma-
jexica on a business trip.

Charles Weimar and family have
moved into their handsome new resi-
dence, 144 East Creighton avenue.

The Misses Anna, Dora and Nellie
Danahy, of East Sutherland street,
were pleasantly surprised by friends
last evening.

The three-year-old son of George
Marlotte, who resides southwest of
the city, is in a very critical condi-
tion with brain fever.

Bruce Baker and his father, of
South Calhoun street, went to War-
saw this afternoon for a brief out-
ing on Pike lake. They took their
wheels.

A son of Barney Webber, of Web-
ber's hotel, had an epileptic fit last
evening at the corner of Calhoun and
Brackenridge streets and had to be
carried to his home.

The Germania Building and Loan
association will hold a meeting to-
morrow evening in Anselm Fuelber's
office on Clinton street, near Berry.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Young and Mrs.
Vice and daughter left over the Lake
Erie this morning with F. L. Etch-
ison, who has been in a slightly de-
mented condition for a week.

Fred L. Crall, of Union street, re-
ports to the police that one week ago
yesterday some person stole his lawn
mower from his yard. The officers
are trying to locate the petty thieves
who have been committing these
small depredations.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William H. Stillhorn and Louise
Boecker.

Fred W. Trarbach and Mary
other

BRYAN IS COMING

WILL SPEAK IN FORT WAYNE
NEXT SATURDAY.

HE WILL ARRIVE AT NOON.

STRONG EFFORT TO BE MADE TO
THAT END.

GREAT CROWDS ARE COMING

TO GREET THE DEMOCRACY'S
PEERLESS LEADER.

The memorable scenes of that Octo-
ber day in the campaign of 1896,
when William Jennings Bryan came
to Fort Wayne, have fine prospects of
being repeated in Fort Wayne next
Saturday. Mr. Bryan is coming to
Fort Wayne again and will speak to
the people. The announcement of
Colonel Bryan's coming has stirred
up the people all over northern Indi-
ana and there is every indication of
a mighty gathering of hosts in this
city.

Colonel Bryan practically made his
own arrangement for the time of the
meeting and it was fixed for Saturday
evening next. He will speak in
Princess rink, where more than five
thousand people will be able to see
and hear him. But five thousand is
but a small fraction of the crowd that
will want to hear the democratic
leader, and the committees of the Bi-
metallic league having arrangements
in hand hope to have Mr. Bryan's
consent to make a brief and entirely
informal address at some convenient
place down town in the afternoon.

The committee does not wish to im-
pose upon Colonel Bryan, and it will
be left entirely with him whether
there is a short speech in the after-
noon. At all events there will be an
opportunity, no doubt, for everybody
to see the eloquent Nebraskan and
doubtless to hear him. But the
meeting in the evening at Princess
rink is the one that arrangements
have been made for and there will be
no change of program.

At a meeting of the committees
last night it was decided to send a
committee to Danville, Ill., where
Colonel Bryan is to speak Friday
night, to request him to come to Fort
Wayne Saturday noon. By leaving
Danville at 7 o'clock Saturday morn-
ing Mr. Bryan will be able to reach
Fort Wayne before noon. It will be
entailing no inconvenience or hard-
ship on the democratic leader and
there is no reason to doubt that he
will be glad to come on the noon train.
This view is accentuated by a tele-
gram received this morning from
Colonel Bryan by Hon. R. C. Bell, in
which Mr. Bryan says he will leave
Danville on the first train after
breakfast Saturday morning.

Hon. R. C. Bell, Mayor Henry P.
Scherer, Judge S. M. Hensch, Sheriff
A. E. Melching and William Kaough,
chairman of the county democratic
committee, were appointed a commit-
tee last night to go to Danville.

At last night's meeting of the Bi-
metallic league Judge W. G. Colerick,
the president, announced the fol-
lowing reception committee for Bryan
day: Hon. R. C. Bell, chairman;
Congressman J. M. Robinson, Judge
Edward O'Rourke, Judge S. M.
Hench, A. J. Moynihan, Harry M.
Williams, Anselm Fuelber, C. W. Ed-
gerton, Henry Colerick, Herman
Michael, A. E. Melching, L. J. Bo-
bilya, Wm. Kaough, Mayor Henry P.
Scherer, N. D. Doughman, A. B.
White, J. H. Aiken, George F. Felts,
Dr. A. J. Boswell, O. P. Eversole, Dr.
W. W. Barnett, Edward H. Parker,
Frank Purcell, H. A. Plumadore, E.
V. Emrick, Will C. Ryan, George W.
Louttit, Dr. James Caldwell, S. F.
Swayne, Herman W. Felts and C. P.
Swain.

It is announced that all the rail-
roads centering in Fort Wayne will
offer reduced rates for Bryan day.
The Findlay and Fort Wayne will
give half fare and special trains. The
Pennsylvania and Grand Rapids will
give reduced rates for parties of ten,
half fare for parties of fifty and
cheaper rates for parties of one hun-
dred or more. The Lake Shore will
grant as advantageous rates, and so
doubtless will the Lake Erie. The
Wabash has already made prepara-
tions to handle large crowds on
Bryan day, and will give half fare
from Peru and intermediate points
and run a special train to return ex-
cursionists.

At last night's meeting Judge W.
G. Colerick, Sheriff Melching and
William Kaough were appointed a
committee to arrange with Mayor
Scherer for ample police protection to
control the crowds Saturday and Sat-
urday night at the meetings.

The r... com... and all
other... day will

meet in the circuit court room this
evening to further carry on the ar-
rangements for Saturday. All mem-
bers are urged to be present.

GROVER AND FIGHTING BOB.

Sandusky, Ohio, May 24.—Ex-pres-
ident Cleveland and Capt. Robley
Evans, who, with a party of friends,
have been fishing in the vicinity of
Middle Bass Island, for the past two
weeks, arrived here today on the
steamer Leroy Brooke. Later they
departed for the east over the Balti-
more and Ohio railroad. Both ex-
pressed themselves as having greatly
enjoyed their outing. Mr. Cleveland
said the fishing around the islands is
unusually good.

REFORMED SYNOD.

Tiffin, Ohio, May 24.—At the na-
tional synod of the Reformed church
today, Rev. J. J. Lebermann, of
Louisville, Ohio, and B. S. Stein, of
Dayton, Ohio, were elected vice pres-
idents. Dr. C. S. Gerard, of Reading,
Pa., was elected president last night.
Rev. J. D. Miller, of Duncannon, Pa.,
was elected corresponding secretary.

BUFFALO IS FEELING BETTER.

END OF THE STRIKE BENEFITS
ALL CLASSES.

After Weeks of Business Stagnation
Everything Is Going on
the Jump.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 24.—The
clouds of trouble which have hung
over this city for the past five weeks
were dispelled today by bright sun-
shine and brighter hopes for busi-
ness prosperity. The dock laborers,
who have waged an earnest but par-
ticularly peaceful war against their
employers, having gained almost
everything they demanded, swarmed
along the docks today looking for
work. The supply was far in excess
of the demand, owing to the stagna-
tion of traffic during the recent
strike, but now that the block has
been lifted this lack of work will
soon disappear and the almost hourly
arrival of grain and package-
freight-laden vessels at the port will
surely renew the usual busy aspect
of the shipping and railroad district.

All the troubles of the strikers
have been obliterated under most
stringent and binding agreements
and with the exception of the abroga-
tion of the contract system they
have been granted every demand
they made. All along the line of
docks from the Export to the Ray-
mond elevators there gathered a
crowd all anxious to work and as
many of them as could be accommo-
dated were immediately placed.
There was no fiction between the
new bosses and the applicants and
those best qualified to pass upon the
situation say that under the new
agreement there will be very little
chance of any further trouble.

BEAR BULLDOZING.

RUSSIA WILL NOT ACCEPT
CHINA'S REFUSAL.

FOR RAILROAD CONCESSIONS.

WILL BEGIN THE SURVEY AT
ONCE.

THE PARIS YET ON THE ROCKS.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO
TOW HER OFF.

Pekin, May 24.—The Russian min-
ister here, M. De Giers, has notified
the Tsung-Li-Yamen that Russia is
unable to accept the Chinese refusal
of a railroad concession and that she
will send engineers forthwith to
survey a line to connect the Russian
Manchurian railroad with Peking.

THE PARIS STILL FAST.

Coverack, Cornwall, May 24.—5 p.
m.—The attempt just made to float
the American line steamer Paris has
proved unsuccessful. The position of
the Paris is unchanged and the
weather continues favorable.

The scene in the vicinity of the
Paris was most interesting and an-
imated when, an hour before high wa-
ter, the American line steamer and
her attendant tugs put on a full
head of steam and exerted their ut-
most power to refloat her. Three ef-
forts continued fruitlessly for two
hours, and it was finally decided to
defer the attempt to float her until
a later tide, probably on Friday.

The American line officials are still
most hopeful, but the experts are
divided in opinion.

Vice Admiral Compoten E. Dom-
ville, superintendent of the naval
reserve, arrived on the scene this af-
ternoon on board the coast guard ten-
der Hawk. He visited the Paris and
remained on board throughout the
efforts made to float her.

THE DRYFUS CASE.

Paris, May 24.—The president of
the civil section of the court of cas-
sation, M. Ballot de Beaupre, today
submitted to the president of the
court of cassation, M. Mazeau, the
findings in the revision of the trial
of Alfred Dreyfus.

DUELIST MAY DIE.

Paris, May 24.—M. Catulle Mendez,
the French author and dramatic crit-
ic, who fought a duel with swords
yesterday on the Ile De La Grande
Gatto with M. Vanor, and who was
seriously wounded in the abdomen,
is in a grave condition, suffering
from internal hemorrhage.

RECEIVED BY WILHELMINA.

The Hague, May 24.—Queen Wil-
helmina received M. De Staal, presi-
dent of the peace conference, at 4:30
p. m. today, and the latter presented
her with the Russian order of Cath-
erine. The reception of the chief de-
legates to the conference commenced
at 5 o'clock. The queen and the queen
mother each held a court of their own
and the delegates were presented to
each of their majesties alphabetically.
The reception lasted forty min-
utes. All the delegates were in court
dress, with the exception of Andrew
D. White, head of the American dele-
gation, and M. Bourgoise, head of the
French delegation, who wore evening
dress.

GERMAN BAPTIST MEETING.

Roanoke, Va., May 24.—The fore-
noon session of the German Baptist
Brethren conference was devoted to
routine business of minor importance.
The selection of a place to hold the
next annual conference will be con-
sidered and probably determined at
the afternoon session. It is under-
stood that the general committee has
determined to recommend that some
place in Indiana be selected.

THROWN FROM A WHEEL.

While riding her wheel at the in-
tersection of Wayne and Calhoun
streets just before noon today, Miss
Margaret McPhail collided with a
horse and buggy. Miss McPhail was
thrown from her wheel and the
buggy passed over her, but she mir-
aculously escaped any material in-
jury.

Mrs. George Hutchinson, of Be-
rus, O., and Mrs. Frank Lauer,
Tiffin, O., who were visiting in
city for several days, have re-
turned to their homes.

Attorney A. G. Johnson, of Hunt-
ington, was in Fort Wayne today
on the Shell mile.

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CY SWAIM DID THE TWIRLING.

ELONGATED PITCHER HAD SPLENDID CONTROL.

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THE SCRAPPIEST GAME OF THE SEASON.

INTERSTATE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toledo	15	8	.652
Mansfield	13	7	.650
Youngstown	12	8	.600
Fort Wayne	11	11	.500
Grand Rapids	11	11	.500
New Castle	10	10	.500
Dayton	6	14	.300
Wheeling	6	15	.290

Manager Truby is responsible for the victory of the Fort Wayne team yesterday for it was his fumbles which put the men on bases which "Doggie" Miller's hits sent scampering over the rubber. The manager-second baseman of the Youngstown team gave a sorry exhibition at second base and twice when he should easily have retired runners at first base he fumbled the ball and they reached first in safety.

"Cy" Swaim came to town Monday evening and Manager Glascock sent him to the rubber yesterday afternoon. And "Cy" never pitched a better game. Not a visitor reached first base until the fourth inning and then McCredie made a scratch two-bagger. After that they made a few hits, but they were scattered until the eighth, when Latimer managed to hit one of Swaim's straight ones on the nose and sent it over the fence, bringing in Berte, who had singled. Swaim had perfect control and not a man walked to first base in the nine innings. He had speed and his out-drop curve fooled the Youngstons into almost breaking their backs trying to bat it.

McFarland opposed Swaim and was an enigma to all the batters except "Doggie" Miller and Belden. He was very wild and gave six men bases on balls.

Youngstown scored the first run in the fourth after Van Buren was out McCredie hit a grounder down to Flood. Just as Tim was about to trap it the sphere took a bad bound and went to the fence, McCredie stopping at second base. McCredie ran for third when Connors hit to Hollingsworth, who threw to Kuehne, but McCredie beat the throw. He stepped on the bag in such a manner as to twist his foot and fell to the ground in agony. He was so badly injured that he was carried from the field and Caney took his place and scored on Truby's long fly to Letcher.

Fort Wayne scored a run in the sixth. Truby fumbled Flood's easy grounder and Belden sacrificed Tim to second. He went to third on Letcher's out from Truby to Ganzel and scored on Miller's shot hit over third base.

Three more tallies were counted by Fort Wayne in the eighth. Swaim was an easy out from pitcher to first. Flood went to first on balls and reached second on Belden's short single. The base-runners then executed a double steal and scored on Miller's second single, Miller reaching third on Connors' wild throw to the home plate. Glascock went to first on balls. Kuehne's hit scored Miller.

Fort Wayne scored the last run of the game in the ninth. After Beigen was out Swaim singled and then Truby fumbled Flood's easy one down to second. Belden singled, scoring Swaim. Score:

FORT WAYNE.						
	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	1
Flood, 2b...	3	2	0	1	5	
Belden, lf...	3	1	2	0	0	
Letcher, cf...	5	0	0	3	0	
Miller, rf...	4	1	3	1	0	
Glascock, 1b...	3	0	0	13	0	
Kuehne, 3b...	4	0	1	1	2	
Holly, ss...	4	0	1	2	2	
Bergen, c...	4	0	0	6	3	
Swaim, p...	4	1	1	0	3	
Totals ...	34	5	8	27	16	

YOUNGSTOWN						
	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Van Bu'n, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
McCredie, lf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Carney, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Connors, cf.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Truby, 2b.	4	0	1	1	5	0
Pender, 3b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Ganzel, 1b.	4	0	0	16	0	0
Berte, ss.	3	1	2	0	6	0
Latimer, c.	3	1	2	1	1	0
McFar'ld, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals ...	33	3	8	27	17	3

Innings ..	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ft Wayne.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1—
Y'gstown .	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0—
Earned runs—Youngstown, 2.									

Two-base hit—McCredie. Home run—Latimer. Sacrifice hit—Belden. Stolen bases—Flood, Belden, Letcher, Caney, Connors. Left on bases—Fort Wayne, 9; Youngstown, 3. First base on balls—OF McFarland, 6. Struck out—By Swaim, 6. Double plays—Glascock to Hollingsworth to Glascock. Umpire—Colgan. Time—2:00. Attendance—400.

OTHER INTER-STATE GAMES.

MANSFIELD, 5; TOLEDO, 3.

Toledo, O., May 24.—Score: Mansfield 0 0 0 0 1 1 3 — 5 Toledo 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 — 3 Batteries—Wiltse and Arthur; Irwin and Belt. Hits—Toledo, 6; Mansfield, 5. Errors—Toledo, 3; Mansfield, 5.

G. RAPIDS, 2; WHEELING, 1.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 24.—Score: G. Rapids 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 — 2 Wheeling 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 — 1 Batteries—Campbell and Cote; Poole, Hunt and Twineham. Hits—Grand Rapids, 5; Wheeling, 6. Errors—Grand Rapids, 1; Wheeling, 1.

NEW CASTLE, 4; DAYTON, 3.

New Castle, Pa., May 24.—Score: N. Castle 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 — 4 Dayton 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 — 3 Batteries—Wadsworth and Grafius; Watkins and Donahue. Hits—New Castle, 6; Dayton, 3. Errors—New Castle, 4; Dayton, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	23	9	.718
St. Louis	22	9	.710
Chicago	20	11	.645
Cincinnati	17	11	.607
Boston	18	12	.600
Philadelphia	18	12	.600
Baltimore	16	15	.516
New York	11	18	.379
Pittsburgh	11	19	.367
Louisville	10	20	.333
Washington	8	23	.258
Cleveland	6	21	.222

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 11; Chicago, 10. Baltimore, 9; Pittsburgh, 2. Brooklyn, 8; Louisville, 1. St. Louis, 9; Boston, 4. New York, 7; Cincinnati, 5. Cleveland, 4; Washington, 3.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Minneapolis, 6; Buffalo, 4. Milwaukee, 7; Indianapolis, 1. Detroit, 13; Kansas City, 4. St. Paul, 7; Columbus, 1.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Powell won another game for the St. Louis team yesterday. Johnny Tebeau's star twirler this season.

It was a big relief to the "fans" to have Colgan at the park making decisions after the awful exhibitions that were given by Burnett and Ebbright. Only one or two of his decisions were questioned, and these were on balls and strikes, although Truby would have been better pleased to have one batter called out at first so that he would not have been credited with an error on a bad fumble.

"Cy" Swaim was cheered every time he went to the bat and whenever he struck out one of the visitors. He was given a hearty cheer when he made that "bingle" in the ninth inning. "Cy" is much pleased with Fort Wayne and says he would much rather play here than in the big league. He had all kinds of speed, and not until the fourth inning did a Giant reach first base and that batter would have been out had not the ball taken a bad bound, just as Flood was about to field it, and travel to the fence, allowing McCredie a two-bagger.

Right Fielder McCredie, of the Youngstown team, was so badly injured in the fourth inning that he may never again be able to play base ball. He had made a scratch two-bagger, and on Conner's short hit to Hollingsworth ran for third. Holly threw to Kuehne just at the time McCredie reached the bag. In some manner the ball was knocked from Kuehne's hand and McCredie, who had jumped on the bag, seemed to miss his footing and fell to the ground with a groan. He lay prostrate and the players hurried to assist him, while Umpire Colgan called time. A doctor was called for and Mrs. Miller, G. C. Stemen, C. E. Barnett, Wheelock and Loomis responded. One of McCredie's ankles was dislocated and the tendons were either broken off or so badly strained that it is doubtful if he will ever be able to participate in a ball game. The police ambulance conveyed the ball player to Hope hospital, where he is under the care of competent nurses.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

STOUDER.

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Anna M. Stouder died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Atchison, in Abbot township, about six miles west of the city. Mrs. Stouder was 69 years of age and her death was due to heart failure. She had been ill about two weeks. Mrs. Stouder was born in Philadelphia, and has resided in this county many years. She was the widow of Simeon Stouder, a well known citizen who died a number of years ago. She leaves no children. The funeral services will be held at the residence at a time to be announced later. Interment at Lindenwood.

HUNT.

Mrs. Mary Hunt, wife of James Hunt, died from jaundice at her home, 2 Thomas street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hunt has been in feeble health for some months. She was fifty years of age and a member of St. Patrick's church. The husband and five children survive her. The remains will be shipped to Payne, Ohio, for interment.

WHITE.

The funeral services of Mrs. James B. White, jr., will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the residence, 586 East Wayne street, conducted by Rev. A. W. Seabreeze and Rev. Dr. D. W. Moffat. The interment will be private. The following gentlemen will act as pall bearers: A. L. Randall, Seymour Boyd, John Dougall, Calvin Reiman, Charles Colerick and Ben Harper.

FERGUSON.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. M. A. Ferguson will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, 20 Spy Run avenue. Rev. Dr. Moffat will officiate and the pall bearers will be R. L. Romy, L. J. Bobilya, Thomas Green, George H. Viberg, J. M. Barrett and George F. Felts. Interment at Lindenwood.

TITUS.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Titus will be held Thursday at 1:30 from the residence, 130 Buchanan street, and at 2 from Calvary U. B. church.

Y. M. C. A. PRIZES AWARDED.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 24.—The judges in the educational exhibition, which will be a feature of the International Y. M. C. A. convention, finished their work today. In the junior department the association at Cambridge, Mass., won the award in Sloyd; Detroit in elementary carpentry; Milwaukee in free hand drawing; Cleveland in sketch club and also camera club and printed matters; Detroit in forging. In the railroad association, the Pennsylvania railroad department, Philadelphia, won the award in its reading room, library, penmanship, printed matter, music and stenography works; Kansas City, Mo., in mechanical drawing. In cities under 25,000, Owosso, Mich., won in the exhibit of library work, printed matter, card of facts and congress; Jackson, Mich., in mechanical drawing and elementary, and Wilmlnder, Pa., in mechanical drawing and advanced; Jamestown, N. Y., in architectural drawing, both elementary and advanced. In cities over 25,000 Brooklyn won in library work, Chicago in reading room exhibit, Los Angeles in its literary society exhibit, and Dayton, O., in its congress. Boston carried off the honors in architectural drawing.

RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT

Washington, May 24.—The president today received in person the delegates to the spring council of the Royal Arcanum, who are meeting in this city, and also the members of the Sheridan sabre troop, of Pittsburgh, who are participating in the national peace jubilee.

Why Trade Leaves England.

Here is another little story with a moral which has been enforced several times lately. It illustrates the suspicion and apathy of the English manufacturer. Some time ago an Oxford professor wrote to a number of English firms for some samples of essential oils, to assist him in prosecuting certain researches, the results of which would be distinctly beneficial to the firms themselves. His request was treated with disdain in nearly every case. Writing, however, to a well-known firm in Germany, he received in a few days' time nearly seventy small bottles of the rarest oils known (worth in all about \$50), with the firm's good wishes. It is the London correspondent of the Manchester Courier who tells the story.

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ASTOR HATES AMERICA.

William Waldorf Tells Why He Abandons His Native Land.

VIOLENT NEWSPAPER ATTACKS.

Remembers His Father Saying of Them That "It is Enough to Make One Wish to Abandon Such a Country" as an Opinion He Subsequently Learned to Share.

William Waldorf Astor tells why he quit America.

The form that he uses is not "to quit," but "to abandon," which is graver. He refutes a pretty legend of New York that lands of the Astors were not for sale. He says, "So silly and narrow minded a rule could be imagined by very silly and narrow minded people."

He might have added, "To wit—the New Yorkers," but he has courtesy. He calls Powers, sculptor of "The Greek Slave," Power, the United States, "the poor man's country," descendants of the colonists, men who "have risen to the level of mere tillers of the soil." He does these things in his biography of his great-grandfather, John Jacob Astor, which has just appeared, and in The Pall Mall Magazine, which summarizes the biography.

He prints a genealogy of the Astor family which is an Odyssey. Pedro d' Astorg of Castile, followed the Count of Toulouse to France and to the Crusades. He was killed at the taking of Jerusalem in 1100. Jean Jacques d'Astorg fled to Germany in 1664, at the revocation of the edict of Nantes. His grandson, John Jacob Astor, came to America in 1784. The latter's great-grandson, William Waldorf Astor, has removed to England.

He begins by saying in the summary of his biography:

"I have often had occasion to remember a remark made with droll solemnity by the American sculptor, Hiram Powers, at his studio in Florence 34 years ago. 'Wealth is nothing.' And I recall these words because they represent pre-eminently the characteristic and distinctive opinion of a large portion of the original American colonists and of their descendants. I failed to become a convert to Mr. Power's New England philosophy, whereof so many like phrases and obiter dicta are current in familiar American parlance."

He is ingenious and interesting, but it is sad that he does not know better the name of Power. He tells of the original John Jacob Astor's coming to New York and gives the story of his life. Mr. Astor describes his great-grandfather's travels, his recreations and his friends, and says:

"In America my great-grandfather's life and character have been distorted and caricatured until only an odd travesty survives. By the press, in particular, with the exception of a few serious journals, he has been continually derided and reviled with that spirit of pure malignity which pursues the successful man. It is not democratic to climb so high."

"The value of such criticism may be estimated by what transatlantic newspapers say of one another in the heat of their occasional rivalries. At such times each can be trusted to tell the unvarnished truth about the other, and it is not infrequently made to appear that there exists no ampler copiousness of meanness and vulgarity, no coarser profanation of private life, of modesty, of the defenseless, or of domestic sorrow, than fills the columns of these lepers white as snow."

"And yet such is the infirmity of our nature that it is difficult for an individual to disregard the depressing influence of an habitual atmosphere of personal abuse. I remember when a lad hearing my father say of some of the most virulent of these attacks, 'It is enough to make one wish to abandon such a country!'—an opinion I subsequently learned to share."

Mr. Astor does not tell what these attacks were. One may not judge if they were greater than one that provoked his suit for libel against the Daily Mail of London. That newspaper had published a report of his having given a dinner on the trunk of a California tree. He asked for \$5,000 damages, and was satisfied on Feb. 7 with an apology.—New York Journal.

A New Prophet of Zion.

Dr. Hirsch Massiansky, the Dwight L. Moody of the Jewish people of the United States, arrived in Chicago the other day for a month's stay, during which time he will talk in favor of the Zionistic movement to Chicago audiences. "The Jew has been a tramp for centuries," said Dr. Massiansky the other afternoon, "and it is within the reach of the American Jews to win everlasting credit with their race by weaning from the Turk a land where the weary toiler and the weak and disconsolate may rest in peace and quiet. The new Zion is certainly in sight, and it will be due to the work and to the enterprise of the American Jews that it will be brought about."—Chicago Times-Herald.

To Welcome Dewey at Sea With a Kite Flag.

E. L. Horeman, the New York kite expert, who for two days has been experimenting with kites of all sorts at Boston, has completed his work. One of his ideas, he said the other morning, was to discover the most advantageous team of kites to carry an American flag aloft at Seabright, N. J. He said he intends to send a mammoth American flag to sea to welcome Dewey. He will send it off with tandem kites and with a small raft of logs as a drag anchor.—New York Sun.

Polar Plans of a Duke.

The Duke of the Abruzzi is persevering with his polar plans. He has had a long consultation on the subject with Nansen, who tried to dissuade him by depicting the hardships in store. Finding these only stimulated the duke's zeal, Nansen offered to accompany him, but the duke very naturally reflected that this would considerably discount his glory (if he found anything), so he somewhat curtly declined. The duke intends to depend chiefly on sleighs, and is making arrangements for the purchase of 150 dogs in Frank-Josef land.

STUDYING A NEW RELIGION.

Party of Pilgrims, Headed by Dr. Khairallah, Went to Persia.

Singular and secret was the mission which took the Rev. Dr. Ibrahim G. Khairallah and a select few to Persia.

The party consisted of the doctor, his daughters Nabiba and Labiba, and some wealthy delegates who took part in the pilgrimage. They returned recently and the Khairallahs are temporarily the guests of Howard McNutt of New York. In the interior of Persia the pilgrims visited the chiefs of a strange order or brotherhood who teach a religion whose followers are said to number 50,000,000, in all parts of the earth. Dr. Khairallah, though born in Persia, was educated in European universities. He was a priest in the Church of England. In Cairo, Egypt, he met Abdel-Karim Effendi Taharasi, who guided him to the headquarters of the order in Persia. The chief tenet of the brotherhood is that God is one person, an individual.

Dr. Khairallah came to the United States two years ago and taught a select few, who in turn imparted their lore to others until there are now many members of the brotherhood in New York. Last fall several converts accompanied Dr. Khairallah to Persia. These persons received special communications before their return to New York and the result of their journey has been made known at the gatherings of the order at Dr. McNutt's residence and the hall of the New York Genealogical and Biographical society.

So far as can be learned nothing concerning the teachings of the order is printed, except a small book entitled, "Bab-ed-Din," "The Door of True Religion," "Revelation From the East."

Dr. Khairallah, author of the book, writes: "We fully believe in our great master, Jesus, the Christ, and in all his teachings; that he is the highest among all the creatures in the great universe and that he is the first begotten son of God, his agent and his mystery; the creator is his God and he is his dearest son. But we know that our salvation is not through his death, but through the great mercy of the Father."

A peculiar feature of this religion is that no churches are required. Candidates for membership are taught in groups. After the teaching the members separate. The name of the sect is known only to those who have taken the full course.—New York World.

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Francis Rychnowski, a mechanical engineer of Lemberg, Austria, has discovered a strange and very subtle matter which he has called "electroid" because of certain affinity with electricity. Electroid, produced by a special apparatus built by the inventor, is obtained by the dissolution of certain matters under the influence of the electric current. It makes noise, and at the same time a refreshing scent and cool breeze are experienced. This discovery induced Mr. Rychnowski to make a machine capable of refreshing the air to such a degree that those present during the experiment had the feeling that the window was open, although this was not the case. Electroid is a very subtle matter, but it seems to be a fluid, and it can be gathered and preserved, while, falling on a plate, it reflects

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LOCAL NEWS.

Theodore Frank is quite ill.

T. J. Ryan is visiting at Hunting-

ton. Peter Baldy was at Columbia City

yesterday. Miss Mabel Tyler is convalescing

from her illness. Attorney F. H. Kleekamp returned

yesterday from Toledo. L. T. Jeffries, of Mantone, was the

guest of Dr. Calvin yesterday. A. G. Lupton, the Montpelier

banker, was in the city yesterday. Miss Maude Muhler has returned

from a visit with friends at Auburn. Miss Margaret Colerick will leave

this week for a visit at Danville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spencer, of

Huntington, visited in the city yester-

day. Rev. John Bosch went to Tiffin,

Ohio, yesterday to attend the synod

of the Reformed church. Mrs. S. J. McKenzie has returned

to Ligonier after a visit with her

daughter, Mrs. A. C. Keel. Miss Mame Zollinger, of Detroit,

arrived today for a visit with her

sister, Mrs. Charles Walton. Mrs. Fred Eckert and daughters,

Misses Anna and Henrietta, have re-

turned from Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bence, of Win-

ter street, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. A. France, of Chicago.

An entertainment will be given

this evening at Standard hall for the

benefit of the Hebrew congregation. Mrs. C. S. Knight and Miss Alice

Knight left today for a visit with

friends in Chicago. They will be ab-

sent a week. Dr. Walter P. Kountz, of Pitts-

burg, a graduate of the Chicago

Dental college, is in the city looking

up a favorable location. George F. Hess and family left on

an early train this morning for Del-

ray, Mich., where Mr. Hess is fore-

man of the Wabash shops. Mr. Hagius and daughter, Miss

Lizzie, of East Washington street,

left last evening for California, where

they will make their future home. A son of Nathan Mull, of 113 Erie

street, fell and broke his arm yester-

day at play. Dr. Kessler was sum-

moned and he set the broken limb. The Ladies' Aid society of the En-

glish Lutheran Church of the Re-

deemer were entertained at the home

of Mrs. F. W. Gieseking this after-

noon. Miss Farnan, of West Jefferson

street, will entertain a number of

friends this evening in honor of Cle-

ment Fox, the occasion being that

gentleman's twenty-eighth birthday. Dr. Porter, assisted by Drs. Crull

and Chambers, performed an opera-

tion on Mrs. Clark, of Brandt

street, yesterday afternoon. The

operation was successful and the pa-

tient will recover. The ladies' society of Bethany Pres-

byterian church will on Friday even-

ing tender Rev. Bodell and wife a re-

ception at the parlors of the church.

All friends of Rev. and Mrs. Bodell

are cordially invited to be present. Ernest Burkhardt had his scalp las-

tered yesterday while handling a

beer keg at the Berghoff brewery. He

was removed to his home at 131

East Wayne street and Dr. Kessler

was summoned, who sewed up the

wound. Joseph P. Wertz, of Milan town-

ship, left last evening over the Penn-

sylvanian railroad for York, Pa., to

attend the general synod of the En-

glish Lutheran church, as a lay

delegate. Mr. Wertz is trustee of

Milan township. The members of the Fort Wayne

Bicycle club have decided to run to

Leo next Sunday, weather permit-

ting, and a large attendance of local

wheelmen is hoped for. This run is

one of the best in the country and the

roads are in excellent condition. All the absent children of the late

Mrs. M. A. Ferguson arrived yester-

day, Mrs. Henrietta Reul, from Del-

phos, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Fritsch, Mrs.

Lucy Rodyn and Mrs. Grace Erdman

from St. Louis; Walter Ferguson

from Whitley county, and M. A. Fer-

guson, Jr., from Eaton, Ind. Huntington News-Democrat: "Mrs.

Effie Landis and children, of Fort

Wayne, who have been visiting in

this city several days, were depart-

ures this morning for Shipshewanna,

Ind., where they will make their fu-

ture home. Mr. Landis has secured

a position as filer of saws in a large

band mill in that town." Huntington Herald: "T. J. Ryan,

whose parents recently removed to

Fort Wayne, was an arrival in the

city today for a short visit among

friends. Mr. Ryan left here one year

ago and enlisted in the regular army

hospital corps, from which service

he received his discharge a few days

ago, reaching his home at Fort

Wayne yesterday. His many friends

here are glad to see him." The school board have put a force

of men to work beautifying the sur-

roundings of the school at the cor-

ner of Woodland avenue and Clinton

street. A number of plants and

young trees are being put in and the

grounds are being graded and

sodded. A new concrete walk will

shortly be laid on the Woodland ave-

nuce side. The action of the board

is highly appreciated by the resi-

dents in the neighborhood of the

school who have desired the improve-

ment made for some time past.

B. F. Harper returned yesterday

from New York. Miss Minnie Frank is the guest of

friends in Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Tolian are

visiting at Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latta, of Indi-

anapolis, are in the city. Senator N. W. Gilbert, of Angola,

was in the city this morning. Miss Edith Tresselt will entertain

the Mimosa club this evening. Mrs. H. K. Parry, of Lucas, Ohio,

is the guest of Mrs. Gale Parry. John W. Head left this morning

for Indianapolis on a business trip. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Leier,

480 South Hanna street—a daughter. Miss Minnie Blaise has returned

from a visit with her brother at St. Louis.

Dr. A. J. Kessler removed a tumor

from the face of Mrs. Herman Theke,

of 78 John street, yesterday. Mrs. and Mrs. H. B. Hunt left yester-

day for a visit at Detroit, Toronto,

Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Cleve-

land. C. S. Plumb, of Lafayette, is in the

city. Mr. Plumb is director of the

agricultural experiment station at

Purdue university. The address at the commencement

exercises of Westminster seminary

on Monday evening will be delivered

by John H. Jacobs. Mrs. William Lawson and daughter,

Miss Nellie, go to Kendallville

Friday to attend the commencement

exercises of the high school there. A very handsome shade tree in

front of the residence of ex-Council-

man Brandt, on West DeWald street,

was mutilated by some vandal last

night. George D. Ohneck is out on his last

trip for the Centivive Brewing com-

pany. Mr. Ohneck will devote his

entire time to the management of the

Kendall hotel hereafter. A party of south side ladies today

enjoyed a visit to the country home of

Mrs. Kimmel, eight miles southeast

of the city. The ladies are members

of the Utile Dulci club. Mrs. B. F. Stonecipher and Miss J.

C. Craig will entertain the Kekkionga

Aid society at the latter's home, cor-

ner Clinton and Masterson streets,

Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Last evening about 7 o'clock a

young lad, while attempting to do

some trick bicycle riding at the en-

trance to Swinney park, ran into lit-

tle Flora Brauntmeyer, who was

playing on the street, and knocked

her down, severely bruising her leg

and side. The boy disappeared be-

fore his name could be learned. ARE COMING HOME.

Southampton, May 24.—The North

German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wil-

helm der Grosse, which left here for

New York today, carried forty-nine

of the saloon passengers of the Amer-

ican line steamer Paris, wrecked on

Sunday morning, last off Lowland

Point, near Coverack, Cornwall. Sev-

eral of them were interviewed and

they could not explain the accident.

They highly praised the discipline ob-

served on board the Paris and testi-

fied to the efforts made by all, from

Captain Watkins to the last cabin

boy, to make them comfortable. SUMMERS A GENERAL.

Washington, May 24.—The president

has given orders to carry out the

recommendations of General

Otis and Lawton making Colonel

Summers, of the Second Oregon, a

brevet brigadier general of volun-

teers; also making Captain Case, of

C. J. WELKER,
Schmidt Block, 118 Calhoun St.

Special sale of Children's Hats and Baby Bonnets.

10 doz. Children's Hats and Infants' Bonnets at 25c; regular 39c and 50c values.

10 doz. Children's Hats and Infants' Bonnets at 50c for the regular 75c kind.

10 doz. Children's Hats at about half value; sale price, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Special bargains in Ladies' Linen, Figue and Duck Skirts at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.08 and \$2.25.

Special values in Ladies' Shirt Waists this week.

Men's 75c Cheviot Shirts, with detachable collars and cuffs, at 50c. Store Open Every Evening.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY K. A. H. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1890.

TONIGHT.

Volunteers of America—Religious services at the armory, No. 228 Calhoun street.

Retail Clerks—Regular meeting of union No. 10.

Lodges—Maumee, No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Fort Wayne No. 10, A. O. U. W.; Mecheannochqua tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M.; Concordia No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Kekianga council No. 93, National Union; Fort Wayne lodge No. 1547; Eden lodge No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Wayne council No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Degree of Honor No. 26; Fort Wayne Ruling, 662, Fraternal Mystic Circle.

Theosophical Society—Regular meeting in Vordermark hall.

There seems to have been a strange disappearance of one Aguinaldo, who,

if he is not entered upon the enjoyment of his regular summer vacation, will relieve a lot of anxiety by coming out of the woods.

Admiral Dewey will stand about one blast of the reception being prepared for him and then skedaddle for the hills of his native Vermont. He is coming home to rest, not to be torn by crowds, shocked by noise and stuffed with dinners that no man ought to eat.

What appears just now to be most needed by the Filipinos of the "Independence" party is an agreement as to what they want. Some of them are heartily tired of the war and want to surrender and accept the proposals of the United States for the establishment of a government in the islands. Others are holding out, hoping to make terms and threatening to continue the war. Another inning may be necessary to end the game rightly.

Today, in the eightieth year of her age and in the sixty-second of her reign, Queen Victoria of Great Britain is receiving the homage of her subjects and the congratulations of all the civilized world. Today her majesty enters upon the fifth score of her life and is yet a fairly vigorous woman and a strong-minded, clear-visioned sovereign. Her reign has been the most notable in many respects of any sovereign who has sat upon the British throne. In the natural course of events she will not be much longer spared to her people, and at most but a few years will elapse when this splendid Christian woman and ruler will lay down her scepter and put aside her crown.

SUNDAY BASE BALL LAW.

The supreme court of the state has rendered a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the statute prohibiting base ball games where an admission is charged on Sunday. The case was appealed from one of the courts of Marion county, and the decision of the supreme tribunal has been awaited with equal anxiety by those who favor Sunday base ball and

who oppose it. The decision of the court does not effectually dispose of the issue for the defendants have sixty days in which to file a motion for a rehearing, and this will be done. However, the decision just handed down is plain enough evidence that when the case is finally adjudicated the constitutionality of the statute will be upheld.

The law makes professional base ball on Sunday illegal, and there is but one course for officers of the law. They should enforce it as other statutes are enforced. When the authorities permit one law to fall into contempt they permit all law in greater or less degree to fall into contempt. They have no option of choosing what laws they will enforce and what laws they will not enforce. They are sworn to enforce all the laws.

Supreme Judge Dowling summarized the situation with respect to Sunday base ball in a strong manner in the decision he has just written, as follows:

"The game of base ball affords the opportunity, and furnishes strong inducements to that species of gambling, known as betting. The contests between the players are often close and exciting, and the decisions of the umpires unsatisfactory. Tumults, riots and breaches of the peace at the games are not uncommon. Wherever these conditions exist, the peace and quiet of neighborhoods are liable to be disturbed and the public order broken. Under such circumstances, it follows that extraordinary police regulation and supervision become necessary, and, this being the case, these exhibitions fall, unquestionably, within the class of entertainments and occupations which, in the legitimate exercise of the police power of the state, may be regulated, restrained, or even prohibited by the people, through the legislature, without a violation of any provision of the constitution, state or federal.

The cases in which the constitutionality of similar statutes has been sustained are practically innumerable. The decisions cited, and many others which might be named, indicate the general sentiment, and the fixed public policy in the states of the union on the subject of Sunday legislation. That sentiment is too widely spread and too profound, and that policy too firmly imbedded in the laws and in the decisions of the courts to be changed or overthrown."

MISS DOWNEY TO LECTURE.

Miss Anna Downey, who has done such effective work in this city as an evangelist, will deliver her famous lecture, "Ben-Hadad," at the Wayne street M. E. church, on Friday evening, May 26th. The admission to this lecture is free, and it should be heard by everyone. The Logansport Reporter has this to say of the lecture: "The analogy she drew between modern times and the pictures she painted in her text of those two old Jewish kings, Ben-Hadad and Ahab became astonishing and amusing. There was magnificent effect in her sarcasm as the similarity was unfolded; equally telling was her soft, womanly pleading following every keen witicism. The climax, with its timely appeal to a sentiment lofty as patriotism, and the final prayer that left tears in the soul, if not in the eyes, showed most strongly the art of the orator, who prefers that the final effect will be lasting, and in the hearts of the people, not in the applause of the hands."

NEW SURGICAL JOURNAL.

A new Fort Wayne publication will enter the field July 1st, when the first number of the American Journal of Railway and Casualty Surgery will appear. Its editors and publishers are C. B. Stemen, M. D., L. L. D., and George C. Stemen, A. M., M. D., the well known surgeons of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city. The new publication will be a magazine of at least thirty-two pages, published monthly, and, as its title indicates, will be devoted exclusively to accidental surgery. It is believed there is an ample field for such a journal, and its editors will make it a publication of the highest class.

DR. PARR IN CHARGE.

Dr. W. D. Parr, of the Wayne Street M. E. church, will go to Albion on Sunday, June 4, where he will have charge of the dedicatory services of the new M. E. church at that place. The edifice has been greatly enlarged and improved, and is now one of the finest in that county. The services begin at 10:30 a. m., and a highly attractive program, consisting of the best musical and literary talent obtainable, is being arranged for the occasion.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.

The Packard Music House will exhibit Edison's latest improved Phonograph by giving a free concert with it on the lawn at the Hanna Homestead, East Lewis street, tomorrow, Thursday, evening, at 8 o'clock. This will be a treat to all who have not heard this wonderful invention. The public is cordially invited.

PLACE THE BLAME ON SCHELL.

ANSWERS FILED BY DIRECTORS OF SCHELL COMPANY.

Claim That All Except Messrs. Gruber and Schell are Farmers—The Answers.

As stated briefly in The Sentinel yesterday, the directors of the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company, against whom bankruptcy proceedings both collectively and individually had been commenced, have filed their answers, demurrers and appearances. Mr. Schell has nothing to say in his reply, but the other directors place the entire blame on the former president of the company, Robertson & O'Rourke, J. B. Harper and L. M. Niude & Sons, attorneys for the directors, contend in their demurrers that the facts set forth in the petition were utterly insufficient to constitute an action in bankruptcy; that it does not say anything as to the nature of the organization of the defendants; that it does not set forth that they are not farmers, or persons engaged in the tilling of the soil, and that "the same is so indisputable and undecipherable that it would require an interpreter to inform the court what is intended to be alleged therein." The defendants allege that all of them, with the exception of Mr. Gruber, are farmers. There are seventeen items in the demurrer, most of them based upon technicalities.

In their answers the directors assert that they do not understand certain paragraphs of the petition; that they have not had a place of business in Fort Wayne, and that all of them, except Mr. Gruber and Mr. Schell, are farmers; that the petitioners are not fully secured, as Mr. Evans holds securities in the sum of \$10,000, which securities he has not offered to surrender. They submit that they are not partners and that the notes on which petitions were made were against the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company, which has already been declared a bankrupt.

The answer submits that the money secured from the Colonial bank of Cleveland was not a loan and the bank was not a creditor, but that it had merely placed the money in the hands of the company in accordance with the terms of a contract, and that the rescinding of the contract had necessitated the return of the money. Should this clause of the answer be sustained the return of the money to the Cleveland bank would not be an act of bankruptcy.

It is also claimed in the answer that the defendants were not liable on the notes involved, as they had signed them as agents and employees of the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company, which company is bankrupt. They say that the payment by them of large sums in attorneys' fees was not in anticipation of bankruptcy, but for their defense in a large number of small civil suits.

In the individual answers of the defendants it is claimed that Mr. Schell misrepresented, without the knowledge of themselves, the financial condition of the directors and of the company. They also set forth that the persons holding the notes of the company signed by the defendants took them in the expectation of making an unreasonable sum and "with usurious intent, as we are informed and believe."

President Schell has filed his appearance, but makes neither demurrer nor answer to the petition, and his attorney, E. V. Harris, says he will not.

Mr. Schell is improving in health and it is believed will soon be able to be out.

A SPLENDID RECITAL.

The song recital given by Miss Helen Smyser and Charles Clark, at Kimball hall last evening, was attended by a large and representative musical audience and was a most decided success. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity and the seating accommodation was scarcely sufficient for the gathering. The star of the evening, and the one in whom the audience was most interested, was Miss Smyser, for the reason that she is a Fort Wayne young lady. Miss Smyser has a sweet and well modulated mezzo soprano voice, one which possesses all the beauties that nature can bestow, with the added charm of perfect culture. Miss Smyser's first number was a selection from "In a Persian Garden," which she sang in a way that captivated her audience and called forth repeated applause. She also sang Foote's "Love Me if I Live," and Woodman's "An Open Secret," for which she received several encores.

Mr. Clark has a magnificent baritone voice which he uses with great effect. He gave a group of sixteen songs from Schumann's "Dichter-Liebe," and several other excellent numbers, among which was that inspiring Scottish "Border Ballad," by Cowen. Mrs. Eleanor Fisher, the accompanist for Miss Smyser and Mr. Clark, is a musician of great ability.

She played nearly all of the accompaniments last evening, from memory.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

Letter Presenting Another View of the Situation.

WRITTEN BY AMERICAN IN SAMOA.

Mr. H. J. Moore, who has lived there for thirty years, discusses Cause of the Trouble—His Views on the Attitude of the Germans and Justice Chambers.

Isobel Strong, a stepdaughter of Robert Louis Stevenson, now resident in New York city, sent the New York Post a letter recently received from Samoa. The writer is Mr. H. J. Moore, an American who has lived in the islands for 30 years and is thoroughly acquainted with the language and people of Samoa. He writes:

"When I went aboard Admiral Kautz's ship, he informed me that I was in a painful minority. When I assured him that the contrary was the case, and I was in an overwhelming majority, he appeared to be very much surprised. Then I asked him if he had talked matters over with any one except Tann sympathizers, and he said he had not. I endeavored to give him such information as he would hear, but at every turn I found him so set in his ideas, and so intent on making up a case of quarrel, that finally I said, 'I hope, sir, you will not do any unjust thing or any cruel action.' He said he had his orders and intended to carry them out whether or no. I do not think Admiral Kautz, who had orders to investigate matters here, saw a single person outside those who were directly interested in aiding and abetting the Chambers minority. There are white people here besides consuls; people who have lived here for years and have their homes and families here, who ardently wish for some sort of good government and who feel that any sacrifice is cheap if the rule of another Malletta can be avoided.

"I do not think the admiral even pretended to inquire into matters. He is a testy, dictatorial sort of old chap, and has been flattered and goaded on to getting the United States into one of the most cowardly and scandalous of wars, without cause, object or reason. I firmly believe, had Captain White (of the Philadelphia) been here in charge instead of the admiral, there would have been no war at all. Not a dollar's worth of property would have been sacrificed and no valuable lives lost.

"The Mataafa natives have shown a brave and forbearing spirit. Up to now no white man's property has been destroyed, though they have been for days in possession of Mr. Gunn's, Mr. Caruthers' and Mr. Chambers' premises. They have frequently faced the machine guns all night at close up range, shifting every minute so as not to be hit by sailors who were lying in trenches not 30 yards away.

"On March 25 a strong force of sailors, both American and British, went up toward Papatoloo with their machine gun. They marched directly through an ambush, past it, and on till they came within 300 yards of the big fort at Vailima. Of this they learned and stopped short, not feeling it safe to go farther. Then they returned again through the ambush, a quarter of a mile lower down, and passed on without seeing any one. When the natives, who were in ambush, returned, they said they did not like to kill the white men, as it would make the final settlement more difficult. But on April 1, when these same soldiers and sailors went out toward Vaitoe, looking for a fight, they forgot the fact that the Porpoise had, a few days earlier, cruised up and down the coast, shelling and burning the villages of Lauli and Lotomanu.

"The natives still occupy Maniani, Vailima, Tanugamanono, Lotopa and other points within the municipality, and, as far as I can judge, after one month's operations, the fleet has accomplished nothing but destruction and needless slaughter. All for what purpose? To uphold the decision of a third rate lawyer, which is evidently and conclusively wrong on the face of it, and force a missionary divinity student as king upon the country which is unanimously in favor of Mataafa.

"It is endeavored to fasten the blame of all this trouble upon the Germans. I know for a fact, and no one knows better than I, that they have had nothing to do with the matter at all. They merely asked that the matter be allowed to remain as it was until the powers could have time to investigate. I know that Herr Rose has been greatly maligned and lied about. I am no friend of his, for I scarcely know him personally. I have not met him six times in my life, and then on business, but he is an able, conscientious man, who is struggling in the toils of misrepresentation. Our old Consul Osborn hardly counts. He is a good old boy who absorbs every story that comes along, and feels bound to stand up for the missionaries. (Needless to say this does not refer to Mr. Lloyd Osbourne.)

"Thus the man hunt goes. In this manner are these poor people (and a braver, kinder lot never lived as we know who have been here half our lives) driven on to destroy one another, because of a lawyer who has wrongly interpreted a treaty and decided that a 90 per cent majority shall not rule. We hear that thousands of New Zealanders are anxious to come over and join in the slaughter. What have these poor Samoans done to bring down all this trouble on their defenseless heads?"

No Written Sermon Allowed.

The students of Lincoln university have been informed by the Chester presbytery that hereafter no trial sermon preached from a manuscript will be accepted. —Presbyterian Journal.

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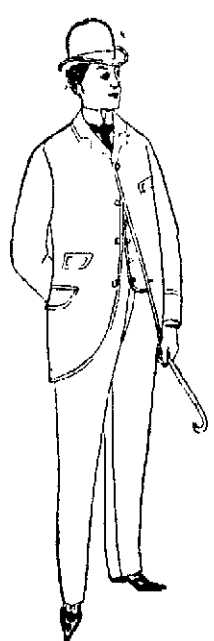
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- 100 dozen Stiff Bosom Colored \$1.00 Shirts, now 48c.
- 25 dozen 35c Knee Pants, 18c.
- 100 dozen boxes Reversible Paper Collars, regular price 25c, now 9c.
- 50 dozen boxes King Laid Down Paper Collars, 6c.
- Any Straw Hat in the house 50c to \$3.00, broken sizes and styles, 27c.
- 10 dozen 50c Jean Drawers, now 23c.
- 30 High Priced Sailor, Children's Suits, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, now \$1.99.
- 30 \$1.00 Wash Children's Suits, slightly damaged, 21c.
- 200 dozen Gam Unlaundered 50c Shirts, 26c.
- 100 dozen Men's 10c Garters, 1c.
- 200 dozen Men's 25c Garters, 9c.
- Any Collar in the house, 4c; Cuffs, 5c.
- 10 dozen Men's 10c Arm Band, 1c.
- All White Fancy Percale Vests, 48c.
- 25 Men's \$3.50 and \$4.50 Suits, \$1.07.
- 100 Kilt Suits, regular price \$2.50 to \$6.00, now 74c.
- 50 pair \$2.50 Corduroy Pants, 98c.
- 100 dozen 15c Collars, 4c.
- 5 dozen 25c Cuffs, 5c.
- Any Sweater in the house, \$1.00 and up, 68c.
- Any Bicycle Hose, 32c.
- 100 Men's Cotton Pants, regular price 65c to \$1.50, now 47c.
- 100 Men's Seersucker Coats and Vests, regular price \$1.00, now 22c.
- 50 Boys' Seersucker Coats and Vests, regular price \$1.00, now 22c.
- 100 Packages Patent Pants Button, regular price 10c, now 1c.
- 50 dozen lined Kid and Mocha \$1.00 and \$1.50 Gloves, 47c.
- All 50c and 75c Ties now 16c.
- 25 Bicycle Crash Pants, regular price \$1.50, now 59c.
- 100 Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Crash Suits, \$1.98.
- All White Duck Pants, 48c.
- 25 \$3.00 Mackintosh, now 98c.
- Special line of Big Men's Pants, 46 to 50, regular price \$3.50 to \$6.00, now \$1.97.
- All Children's Leggings, 38c.
- All Children's Flannel Waists, 28c.
- 25c Children's Knee Pants, 13c.
- Flannel Shirts, \$2.00 grade, \$1.14; \$1.75 grade, \$1.01; \$1.50 grade, 79c; \$1.25 grade, 62c; \$1.00 grade, 59c.
- Cardigan Jackets, \$4.00 grade, \$2.13; \$3.50 grade, \$1.81; \$3.00 grade, \$1.57; \$2.50 grade, \$1.33; \$2.00 grade, \$1.14; \$1.75 grade, \$1.01; \$1.50 grade, 77c; \$1.25 grade, 68c; \$1.00 grade, 49c; 75c grade, 38c.
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A particularly strong card with the youth of Fort Wayne is our line of every-day garments, made in all the Spring styles and woven in plain and fancy Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, at

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You will see great value sticking out of every seam of the garments.

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CITY DADS MEET.

UNIMPORTANT MATTERS ONLY WERE DISCUSSED.

SOME COUNCILMEN WERE HOT

AND ATTACKED THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

ORDINANCES ARE INTRODUCED

WILL ASK FOR THE FREE USE OF TELEPHONES.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening but was not of especial interest except that shortly before adjournment some of the members had some complaints to register against the board of public works. All members were present except Councilmen Hayes and Wheelock.

The oil peddlers submitted a petition for the abolishment of the license now imposed upon them. The license fee is \$25, but Mayor Scherer has not been enforcing its payment.

Property owners petitioned for an electric light at the corner of Fox and Bell avenues. The petition was referred to the board of public works.

Petitions were received from Col. E. S. Robertson and Thomas A. Gouty asking for rebates of taxes. Referred to committee on claims.

A remonstrance was filed with the council against the opening of Boltz street from Lafayette to Hanna.

City Attorney Shambaugh notified the council that the supreme court had affirmed the decision of the lower courts allowing one Melling \$5000 damages for injuries received by a fall on a street that was being paved by Contractor Thomas E. Empe. The costs amount to \$61, and the city attorney recommended that the amount be paid and collected upon the bond of the contractor.

The monthly report of the water works trustees was received and referred to the committee on finances.

The committee on rules, regulations and ordinances reported favorably the ordinance governing the fire department of the city. They also reported favorably the ordinance providing protection of fire hose after striking out the word "except" and the last word of the first section. The ordinance was passed.

The committee on streets reported favorably the ordinance for the protection of sidewalks and recommended that the petition for a sidewalk on Killea street be referred to the board of works. Recommendation approved and the ordinance passed.

An ordinance prohibiting cows, horses and other animals from running at large within the corporate limits of the city, and providing for impounding, keeping and redemption thereof, was introduced by Councilman Hench. It was read the first and second time and referred to the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances.

An ordinance was introduced by Councilman Buhr which prohibits traction or other engines or boilers being propelled over the streets of the city. The ordinance was referred to the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances.

This does not include the steam rollers used in laying street pavements. It imposes a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$100 for the violation of the ordinance.

An ordinance to regulate the running of locomotives and cars in the city of Fort Wayne was introduced by Councilman Borkenstein. The ordinance provides for the ringing of the bell on any locomotive while moving in or through the city; regulates the speed to six miles an hour; prohibits the whistle from being sounded inside of the city limits unless to prevent accident; compels yardmasters to remove any animal killed by the cars within twelve hours after the accident; prohibits allowing the steam to escape from the cylinder cocks for a distance of 200 feet from any starting point nor to allow it to escape in crossing any street; prohibits the running of any locomotive or train backwards, without a watchman being in the rear of the train; provides for the placing of signboards at street crossings; compels a conspicuous light to be placed on the forward end of locomotives while running at night; prohibits trains standing on the Calhoun street crossing longer than a minute and three minutes on any other crossing of the city, or to interfere with a funeral procession. A fine of not more than \$100 is imposed for the violation of any section of the ordinance. The ordinance was referred to the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances.

Councilman O'Ryan introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three councilmen, with the mayor as the chairman, to confer with the officers of the long distance telephone to secure the free use of telephones between cities

included in the Municipal League of Indiana. The use of the telephones is limited to the mayor, city attorney and superintendent of police for city business. Councilmen Bauer, Borkenstein and Poisson were appointed on the committee.

Everything had moved along smoothly until the business was all transacted. Councilman Hoseny arose and complained that too many members of the council were derelict in attending the meetings of committees. In the discussion it developed that the city clerk had no stationary with which to send proper notices to members although the council at one time requested the board of works to furnish such stationary, and Councilmen Bauer, Hench and others were quite severe in their comment on the board's failure to grant the request. Councilman Haag also registered a complaint because the board had not heeded the injunction of the council to protect the banks of the St. Mary's river near Swinney park. He said the condition of the channel was such as to make it a nuisance for visitors to Swinney park. Councilman Hench complained of the condition of a sidewalk on East Main street near the Old Fort, and on East Columbia street near the bridge, and Councilman Haag also complained of sidewalks on Wilt street. A resolution was adopted instructing the city clerk to formally call the board's attention to the matters complained of.

When Councilman Hoseny asked for a report on his resolution providing for the construction of conduits under the streets to be paved this season the answer received was that there was no money with which to make the improvement. Mr. Hoseny said it would cost not to exceed \$3,000. The committee had acted on the matter and incorporated a recommendation in their report, but before the council met City Clerk Monning was instructed not to read the report on the resolution.

KANSAS CAPTAIN'S LETTER.

He Says the Philippines Are Putting Up a Good Fight.

H. L. Boltwood, principal of the Evanston High school, near Chicago, has received a letter from his brother in the Philippines, who is a captain in the Kansas volunteers, and who has been commended by General Otis for bravery. The letter, which was written March 21, says in part:

"We are well fixed here, health, rations and weather being better than we could expect. We see many glaring misrepresentations in the papers. These men will fight. I have seen our artillery shell their works at not more than 400 yards, and before the smoke from the shells had fairly risen they would send a volley of bullets. This is an everyday occurrence.

"These men, in small parties, have worked in our rear and attacked, when death was almost certain. Wounded natives have played dead, only to kill our straggling men. Their weakness seems to be a lack of discipline and the worst kind of aim, and inability to stand our rushes, but they keep coming, and are putting up what I call a good fight. They are said to be fatalists, and no doubt this idea is encouraged.

"Aguiñaldo, I think, is a fraud, but he makes his men believe he is all powerful. Our people may as well believe that they have a job on hand. I believe our troops are invincible, but the nature of the country and the great length of our lines make it impossible to concentrate to any extent."—St. Louis Republic.

NEW STORY OF EL CANEY.

"Play Ball!" an American Officer's Command to Rouse His Men.

Bill Jackson, the hero of Willmantic, Conn., has a new story of El Caney, Cuba. It is about the Twelfth regulars of which Bill was one. The story dates from the night attack. Captain Clarke, who was a fine soldier and who seemed never to sleep, hurried back from the trenches to where the men of the company slept and cried "To arms! Get up! They are coming at us!"

One or two men sprang to their feet, and a few sat up and drowsily rubbed their eyes. The rest slept peacefully on, dreaming of home perhaps. They were dead tired. Then Captain Clarke began to swear. We will hope that in the excitement of the occasion the Angel Gabriel failed to get it down against the captain. Clarke began to swear and to go from man to man, kicking each one in turn. "We are attacked! Rally at the trenches!" he shouted.

But still the weary, fagged out men were slow. They roused, but seemed unable to shake off the meshes of slumber which clogged their brains.

"For God's sake, boys, wake up!" cried the captain, and then, with a sudden inspiration, he shouted, "Company F, play ball!"

That settled it. The men were wide awake in an instant, and, led by their captain, every man dashed for the trenches to the relief of the detail already there, and the enemy was thrust back, as history will tell us—Willmantic (Conn.) Journal.

The minister had been invited to dinner one day, and little Johnny was being instructed how to act. His mamma had told him that the minister would ask him his name, and he must answer, "Johnny." Then she said the good man would inquire his age, and he should reply "5 years old." After drilling Johnny on these questions, she remarked that the preacher might ask him where all his little boys went, and he was to tell him that they went to—Johnny thoroughly understood his business, and when the cue arrived he was ready for business. The clergyman took little Johnny upon his knee.

"What is your name, my little man?" he began.

LETTERS OF SOLDIERS.

What the Folks at Home Hear From Them.

EXPERIENCES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Baseball Played on the Firing Line to Music of the Manners—Why a Utah Battery Man Escaped From the Hospital—Patrol Duty Among the Filipinos.

Lovers of the national game will be interested in the following reference in a letter from Lieutenant Palmer D. Sheldon of the First regiment, South Dakota volunteers, with MacArthur's brigade in the Philippines, to a game of baseball played while bullets from the rifles of the insurgents were whistling over and about them—the first instance on record where the national game was played to the accompaniment of Mauser bullets, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Everything has been very quiet along the front, but some of the regiments have had a little skirmish now and then. Our orders are not to fire unless attacked, and it is hard on the boys to keep from starting when they see the enemy only eight or 900 yards away. The insurgents shoot very high, which is a good thing for us. It has rained off and on the last three days, not very hard, but enough so as to make walking difficult. Our company played a game of ball the other day with the company on our right, Company G, and beat them 11 to 7. This is right on the firing line, and I could not help think how funny it was to play ball when every once in a while a bullet could be heard whistling over our heads. The Mauser bullet has a very ugly, mean sound—something I will never forget if I live to get home."

John E. Ingoldsbey of the Utah battery, in the Philippines, in a letter to his mother thus describes his escape from the hospital in order to go to the front and fight:

"When I sneaked out of the hospital, I wasn't missed for a long time, in fact, until just the other day, and when they did find it out they raised the dickens with me. They fined me \$13, because they lost that much by my not drawing my rations, and the captain said he was sorry to say that I would get no credit on my discharge for fighting battles when I was supposed to be in the hospital. He said he'd try to fix it up so I would get the credit, but it was doubtful if he could. He said that if I had a leg shot off I could never have a pension. He is a good man, but the doctor—

"However, I am still fighting, and am glad of it, for if I had stood in that hospital when the rest of the boys were enjoying themselves I would surely have died. If that didn't kill me, the doctor would. There was another fellow did the same thing I did, and he got the same fine. He was a great deal sicker than I, and as soon as we got away from the doctor and his dope we got well in no time."

Hugo Brenke, son of F. M. Brenke of Chicago, is now in Manila with the Fourth United States infantry, says the Chicago Record. He is a member of Company G, and has been in the islands since March 11. In a letter to his parents he speaks of the voyage over and the landings at Gibraltar, Port Said and other places. Concerning the arrival at Manila he says:

"Landing about 1 30 p. m., near an old Spanish fort with many guns on its walls, we took up our march for camp. Our tents were pitched and we camped in the field. Next day we marched into the city proper to our present quarters.

"We are doing patrol duty with the Minnesota volunteers and are on duty six hours at a stretch. Myself and two others patrol a district which some weeks ago was partly destroyed by fire, set, no doubt, by the natives. We take no chances at night, and should we see anything that looks suspicious we have orders to blaze away. There is, however, no danger, for the soldiers are respected and obeyed by all. No one is allowed on the street after 7 o'clock, and all doors on the ground floor must be closed at that time, and when we meet a Chinaman we command sternly, 'Vamon a cassey' (meaning 'go home') and he'll start off on a run for his place. On the outskirts of the city the bamboo shacks burn every night and the crackling of the bamboo sounds just like regular infantry firing.

"The streets in Manila are very narrow and filthy and the buildings are all much alike. Scarcely a house is to be found without barred windows, and the massive lower story of stone supports a light upper one of wood. This is the way they guard against earthquakes, which shake the island at times."

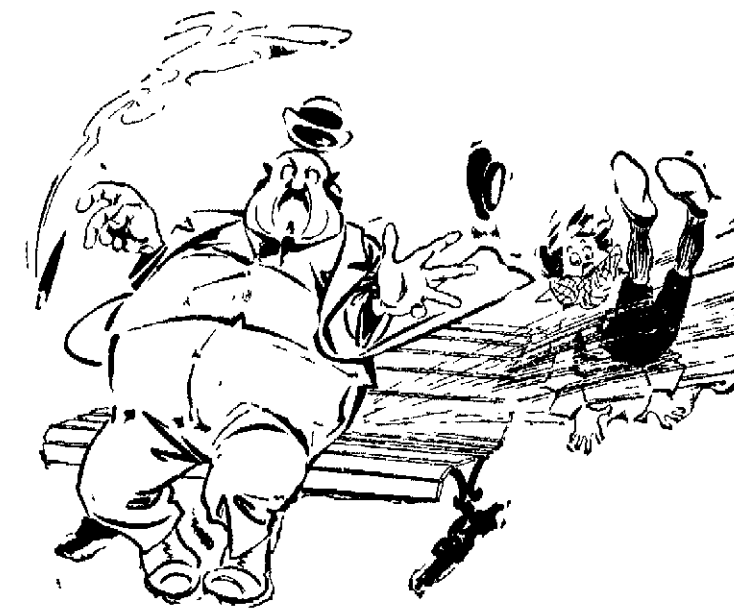
In a letter to C. F. Scott of Kansas City, General Funston writes as follows, says the Kansas City Journal:

"I wish you and every good Kansan could have seen the Twentieth charging like a lot of steers up the principal street of Malolos on the day we entered that town, and that you could have seen our shot torn and weather stained flags, both national and state, waving from the rebel hall of congress. It was a great day for Kansas—but at the cost of grief in many a Kansas home, for the campaign of seven days, ending with the fall of Malolos, was not a bloodless one.

"So far the Twentieth has had two officers and 24 men killed and five officers and 76 men wounded. I have fortunately escaped without a scratch although I had a horse shot under me the other day. I am proud and yet sorry to say that up to this time the Twentieth has lost more men in battle than any other one of the more than 30 regular and volunteer regiments in the Eighth army corps."

Maps Out of Date. It is noticeable that maps of the Philippines which were quite satisfactory a year ago are conspicuously deficient now as to the places we are all interested in finding.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

LAST BALLOON ACCIDENT OF THE SEASON.



Mahlstuck—I wish you'd get me a nice large head of cabbage, Mrs. Grumpy.
Mrs. Grumpy—Going in for a still life study, sir?
Mahlstuck—No, I want it for a pot boiler.

BUSINESS VS. TALK.



Leader of the Band—"Smith, I want you to play cornet tonight."
Smith—"I wouldn't go out in this storm for a thousand dollars."
Leader—"But I'll pay you five dollars cash."
Smith—"Oh! That's different."

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SWEET MAUD MULLER.
So fair and gay,
Baked the lawn grass one fine day,
The Judge rode slowly down the lane,
Smoothing his horse's chestnut mane.
Maud Muller looked and sighed "Ah me,"
"That I the Judge's bride might be,
I could then discard this rake so rusty,
And buy a Gibb's bright, strong and trusty.
My garden tools would all be new,
As also my kitchen utensils, too.
I'd have a lawn mower, and hose so nice,
And a new refrigerator to keep the ice,
Also screens for the windows to bar out flies,
And I'd buy them at Seavey's at a reduced price."

The young lady evidently knew what she needed most and where to procure it, and we feel satisfied that you would agree with her on this point, after looking through our large and well selected stock of GARDEN HOSE, SPRINKLERS, NOZZLES, LAWN MOWERS, GARDEN TOOLS, SCREEN DOORS, and ADJUSTABLE SCREEN WINDOWS, GASOLINE, and OIL STOVES and the popular GAS STOVES or HOT PLATES in 1, 2, 3, 4-burner complete with independent gas cocks and rubber tube connection. As well as ICE CREAM FREEZERS, ICE CREAM DISHERS and all warm weather goods.

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J. G. THIEME & SON.

We placed orders early last fall for Spring Woolens, not knowing at the time that we should close out our entire stock, our tailors have been busy all winter manufacturing the finest, most complete spring stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing we ever had the pleasure of offering, the entire stock will now be closed out regardless of cost.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS.
All worsted Sack Suits, Fancy Styles, Plaids and Checks, handsomely made and trimmed, regular price, \$18.00; closing price, \$14.00.
Men's fine, all worsted Blue Serge Suits, smooth and rough finish, regular price, \$12.00 to \$15.00; closing price, \$10.00.
Men's Black and Blue Clay Worsteds, regular price, \$16.00; closing price, \$12.00.
Men's Black and Blue Clay and Fancy Worsteds Suits, first of trimmings, regular price, \$15.00; closing price, \$10.00.
All Wool Cheviots and Cassimere Suits, finished throughout, in excellent style, regular price, \$15.00 to \$18.00; closing price, \$13.00.
Men's All Wool Suits, Worsteds Cheviots and Cassimeres, best of trimmings, regular price, \$12.00 to \$15.00; closing price, \$10.00.
Boys' and Youths' Long Pants Suits—ages 14 to 19 years—single and double breasted styles—Blue Serges, Clay Worsteds, and Tweeds.
\$15.00 Suits, to close, \$12.00.
\$12.00 Suits, to close, \$9.00.
\$10.00 Suits, to close, \$7.50.
\$8.00 Suits, to close, \$6.00.
\$6.00 Suits, to close, \$3.90.
BOYS' KNEE PANTS.
25c, to close, 17c.
30c, to close, 20c.
40c, to close, 25c.
50c, to close, 38c.
Boys' Knee Pants, cut out of fine remnants, 50c to \$1.00.
MEN'S TROUSERS.
Men's Finest High-grade Trousers, newest styles, \$6 and \$7 values, to close, \$4.75.
Men's Trousers, made of Striped Worsteds and Fancy Tweeds, best \$4, made to close at \$2.95.
Working Pants at 75c.
Working Pants at \$1.00.
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Remember all Trousers are our own make and guaranteed not to rip.

MEN'S STYLISH SUITS.
Fancy Stripes, Plaids and Checks, regular price, \$10.00 to \$12.00, closing price, \$8.00.
Men's Stylish Home-made Suits, regular \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 values, closing price, \$6.00.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.
Child's Vestee Suits—ages 3 to 8—consisting of Knee Pants, Vestee and Jacket, beautifully trimmed with combination colors and silk embroidery, regular price, \$4.00 and \$4.50; closing price, \$2.95, \$3.50.
Boys' double breasted Knee Pants Suits, made of choicest and noblest materials, in plain and fancy effects.
\$6.00 Suits, to close, \$4.00.
\$5.00 Suits, to close, \$3.50.
\$4.00 Suits, to close, \$2.75.
\$2.50 Suits, to close, \$1.50.
Suits at 75c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
Men's Fancy Dress Shirts, all styles—Madras, Oxford, Percales.
\$1.50, to close, 98c.
\$1.00, to close, 70c.
\$.75, to close, 50c.

Men's Working Shirts, best in the city, at 48c.
Don't fail to see them.
White Shirts, laundered and un-laundered. All at cost to close them out.

NEW SPRING HATS.
Choicest Shapes and Colors.
\$4.00, reduced to \$3.00.
\$3.00, reduced to \$2.25.
\$2.00, reduced to \$1.25.
\$1.00, reduced to \$.65.

UNDERWEAR.
Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, to close at 65c, 48c, 38c.

Spring Overcoats.

Covert cloth, elegant linings, best made, \$10, to close, \$6.00; \$12.00, to close, \$9.00.
Suits made to order in our tailoring department, at \$18.00 to \$40.00.

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Ribbons from 1 cent per yard upwards. Liberty Silk and Mousseline de Soie, former price 75 cents, now 38 cents per yard.

We carry the finest line of Baby Bonnets in the city. All go at HALF PRICE.

Leghorn Hats from 11 cents upwards.

Trimmed Sailor Hats all go at HALF PRICE.

All our Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, both imported and domestic, go at HALF PRICE.

Our grand assortment of Flowers—prices cut in half.

Fine line of Face Veilings, which sold at 10 cents to \$1.75 per yard, now selling from 5 cents to 88 cents per yard.

Ornaments and Hat Pins at half price.

This is your chance to buy all kinds of fine Millinery Goods in the height of the season, at far below manufacturers' cost.

Call and convince yourselves of the great bargains to be had at

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IS GRAND MASTER OF INDIANA.

WILLIAM GEAKE HONORED BY THE MASONS.

Attains the Highest Position in Masonic Jurisdiction of the State.

The Masonic grand lodge of Indiana, in session at Indianapolis last evening, elevated William Geake, of this city, to the highest position within the gift of the Masonic fraternity of this state. Mr. Geake was elected grand master of the grand lodge of Indiana, and is placed at the head of the 32,000 members of the fraternity in Indiana.

The selection of Mr. Geake is an



WILLIAM GEAKE.

honor worthily bestowed, for he has been prominent in Masonry for many years and assiduous in the promotion of the good of the fraternity. The retiring grand master, S. S. Johnson, of Jeffersonville, says of him: "He is quite a learned Mason, prominent in Masonic circles, and perfectly capable of discharging all the duties of the office."

With the single exception of Judge O'Rourke, Mr. Geake is the only Fort Wayne Mason to occupy this exalted position in recent years, and the craftsmen of this city are highly gratified at his election. He has always taken an active part in the work of the order in this city.

Mr. Geake is a native of England, and was born at Bristol, June 26, 1840. The family emigrated to Can-

ada in August, 1854, but returned to England in 1858. Ten years later Mr. Geake again came to America to remain permanently. He has been a resident of Fort Wayne for about seventeen years, and is a prominent contractor in cut stone work.

Mr. Geake was made a Mason at Toledo in 1871, passed through the Chapter in 1872, Knight Templar and Scottish Rite in 1882, is a past W. M. of Summit City lodge, F. and A. M., thrice potent grand master of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, and has held many other official positions in the order. He received the thirty-third degree of Masonry in New York city, September 17, 1898.

BOARD OF SAFETY.

George Heger, Henry Uhlenhake and Frank Degitz were last night elected park policemen by the board of safety. Superintendent of Parks Goers has placed thousands of valuable plants in the parks of the city and it is necessary that they should be protected. The officers are expected to prevent raids from flower thieves and to keep the people off the flower beds.

Chief Hilbrecht reported that he had purchased four horses for the fire department and placed them at engine house No. 7, in Nebraska. The board decided to place a fire alarm box at the corner of Union and Berry streets.

The board also decided to ask the city attorney to draw up an ordinance requiring that all new buildings and buildings under repair be provided with safety fire flues. The use of natural gas has ruined chimneys and if people go back to the use of wood or coal there will be great danger of fire.

CEDARVILLE ITEMS.

The party at Mr. Krim's last Saturday evening was well attended by the young people of our vicinity and they all enjoyed an ice cream supper after the party.

E. Ritchie and Miss E. Metzger, of Fort Wayne, visited friends here Sunday.

E. Cook has purchased a new cow. H. Holloper, C. Stevick, Mrs. M. Holloper and Miss Eva Cook visited the city last Saturday.

F. Current and mother, of Fort Wayne, visited here Monday. Mrs. Ritchie, of the city, spent last week with friends here.

Mrs. M. Binder is visiting friends here.

D. Halter, of Napoleon, is visiting relatives here.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Two Mormon elders who located in Portland attempted to hold meetings opposite a store and were finally driven away. They annoyed people who could not get through the crowds.

Mrs. Catherine Schultz, of Urbana, Wabash county, was found dead in bed at her home Tuesday morning. She had been ailing for twelve months, but was not considered seriously sick. Death resulted from heart disease.

The Peru Steel Casting company has begun drilling an oil well on the ground near the site of the works. If the well proves profitable the company will drill three others in the same neighborhood. Oil will be used for fuel in the works and it is said that 100 barrels of it will be required daily.

"Farmers of this vicinity are now bringing to Elkhart specimens of the wheat plant to show the disastrous ravages of the Hessian fly," says the Elkhart Review. "This section, like all of Indiana and Illinois, is doomed to suffer seriously from this pest and one Elkhart man who owns a farm near town has offered to give a bill of sale for the crop now growing on twenty acres for \$5, so faint is his hope of realizing anything on the crop."

While on his way to Rochester Jacob Matthias discovered two large chicken hawks battling by the roadside and he secured a club and approached them, intending to kill both birds. Instead, however, both attacked him, biting and scratching him in a frightful manner. He disabled one of them, but the other sunk his talons so deeply into Mr. Matthias' hip that he was compelled to call for the assistance of a man who was plowing in a field near by. Both hawks were then dispatched.

EDGERTON.

Corn planting mostly done.

The M. E. quarterly meeting at this place was well attended. Dawkins was represented by Alfred Yokel and family and Dev. C. B. Sweeney; Devaux by Robert Murphy and Mrs. John Kennison; Woodburn by Bernard Harris and wife and Putnam Holland and daughter.

H. H. Roose, Geo. W. and J. P. Auspach, of this place, have lately been out to their new 1,700 acres in Ohio, laying plans for the future.

Mrs. Carrie Phillips has just returned from Northern Ohio, where she has been visiting friends.

Samuel Blakely, who lately sold his forty acre farm in this township to

C. F. Gladieux for \$1,100 cash, moved to Coleman, Mich., last Thursday, where he will locate for the future.

W. H. and A. E. Mizer are working on the Edgerton section.

Monday was a good day for runaways at our place. First a team of four-year-old colts, belonging to Ninde Bros., ran away, upsetting a wagon box with a large load of tile into a large open ditch. Next a horse belonging to J. A. Collett ran away with a one-horse corn marker. In the afternoon the same team of colts hurried another load of tile around and over the farm of Jacob Loric, through his barn and house yards, over bridges, and were heading south on the state line when captured. All in all, no serious damage was done other than to pulverize a load of tile.

Wm. Auspach will soon have his tile mill moved from Smiley, Ohio, ready for operation again.

NEW HAVEN.

Mrs. Ferd has returned to her home after visiting friends in Fort Wayne a few weeks.

The Owls defeated the Monroeville team by a score of 25 to 36. The feature of the game was the hard battling of the Owls. The batteries were Zeddis and Auth, Munchland, Stienman and Mundorf.

Mrs. Pond, of Columbia City, was here visiting her son, O. J. Pond, Saturday.

Will Stocks called on friends here Saturday.

Thomas Hazlett, who was seriously injured while unloading logs about a month ago, is now able to be up and around again.

Miss Jennie Gothe, of Fort Wayne, is visiting her mother this week.

Miss Mary Brudi was here visiting friends and relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuter, of Fort Wayne were here visiting Mrs. Stuter's parents Sunday.

A. R. Schnitzer transacted business in Toledo Thursday.

Creighton Butler had to have part of his finger taken off Thursday. He was cleaning his wheel Thursday morning and caught his finger in the hind sprocket and tore the flesh from it, which resulted in the loss of part of his finger.

Frank Meyers, an employee of the City Trucking company in Fort Wayne, had his hand mashed Monday.

HOAGLAND W. C. T. U.

Recently the Hoagland W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Emily McIntosh, and one of the most largely attended and enthusiastic gatherings

of the union was the result. After devotional services there was a very interesting literary program and the members were then served to a bountiful supper. The union has been growing in enthusiasm and membership under the efficient leadership of Mrs. McIntosh, who is now the local president.

TESLA'S EXPERIMENTS.

May Try to Telegraph Without Wires From Pike's Peak to Paris.

Nikola Tesla, the wizard of electricity, arrived at Colorado Springs the other day to spend three or four months in hard work from advantageous situations on mountain heights ranging from 10,000 to 14,418 feet in altitude. He is in excellent health and spirits.

"I have been preparing for a long time to visit Colorado Springs," said Mr. Tesla. "I have come to carry on a series of exhaustive experiments in wireless telegraphy. I find it necessary to investigate the higher strata of air, which I can well do in this altitude. I will also investigate electrical disturbances through the air and the earth. No. 1 shall not flash messages from Pike's Peak to Gray's Peak, or Long's, or any other. I am here to work. It is not a pleasure. I am exceedingly busy. Life is short, and there is a great deal to be done. I shall attempt to design an apparatus to be used everywhere in wireless telegraphy. Everything is crude yet. I hope to perfect it."

"I must study the conditions of the upper air strata. There are great laws, and principles which I want to study and command. When I master these I will attempt long distance signaling. I may send a message from Pike's Peak to Paris. In these high altitudes there is much to be learned. The electrical conditions are more active than at the lower levels. The air is charged with electricity. I hope for favorable results."

An 80 foot steel tower has been erected on the summit of Pike's peak, which, while disclosing 50,000 square miles of mountain and plain landscape to the tourist, secures Tesla 14,228 feet altitude. Sunset and moonlight trains, as well as two or more regular day trips over the cog road, make the summit easily accessible to the electrician under varying conditions, which otherwise he could not enjoy. Pike's peak, while not the highest Colorado mountain, thus offers the most favorable conditions for electrical experiment.—Special to New York Tribune.

Family Unbroken For Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Gilbert of Salem, Mass., who were married 50 years ago, have been fortunate beyond most people. Six children were born to them. They also have ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and every one of their descendants is still alive and well. Not a break has occurred in the family from the day of the marriage, 50 years ago.—Boston Herald.

RELICS OF LINCOLN'S DEATH

Articles Connected With Tragedy to Be Placed in National Museum.

The collection of the National museum at Washington will soon be increased by many gruesome relics connected with the assassination of President Lincoln and the trials of the conspirators which were held at the arsenal. The relics include a varied assortment of articles and writings, nearly every one of which played an important part in some of the acts preceding and following the death of Mr. Lincoln.

Among them are the Derringer pistol with which Mr. Lincoln was shot. Booth's riding boot, his diary and dagger, with which he wounded Colonel Rathbone, and almost a hundred other articles of more or less interest. Included in these are the bullet which Booth shot into the head of Mr. Lincoln. Pieces of skull driven into the head of the president by the bullet. A blood stained pine bar, with which Booth fastened the door behind him after entering the lobby to Mr. Lincoln's box; Booth's keys and a play bill of Booth's last appearance in a play, March 18, 1865, at Ford's theater. Besides these objects, are the papers, proclamations and letters connected with the apprehension and arrest of the members of the conspiracy.

Ever since the trial of the conspirators, charged with implication in the death of President Lincoln, these articles have been stored in a chest in the subbasement of the office of the judge advocate of the army. Recently General G. N. Dieber wrote to the secretary of war, suggesting that they be placed in the National museum. The suggestion was approved by Secretary Alger, and the contents of the chest will be removed and placed in glass cases in the National museum at an early day.—Washington Post.

ODD ACCIDENT TO A LAWYER

Matchsafe in His Pocket Explodes, Resulting in Painful Burns.

Z. T. Clark, an Omaha lawyer, was practically blown up the other day by the explosion of the contents of a safety matchsafe which he carried in his vest pocket.

He was just turning from the crowded street into his office at the Ramage building when a loud explosion was heard, and a sheet of flame darted from his vest pocket and extended several feet into the air. The lawyer was knocked down or fell from sheer fright, and the people surrounding him hastily scattered to a safe distance. Mr. Clark was badly burned about the hands and face, but is not internally injured.

The extraordinary accident is attributed to friction igniting the chocolate of potash tablets in the safety match case. The lawyer said he was afflicted to the match case several days ago because of the word "safety" on it and he had carried it with a feeling of great security. He thought at first he had been blown up by an automobile machine. His vest was burned and over his

ignited from the flame produced by the explosion.—Special to Chicago Times-Herald.

Cleveland to Have a Children's Holiday.

Cleveland is to have a new holiday. It will be for mothers, children and schoolteachers. The day for this holiday was set by the park board the other day. It will be the last Saturday of the month. The parks of the city will be thrown open to the children, and the street car companies will carry them to the parks for half fare. A notice will be read in the schools and the teachers urged to have all their pupils spend the day in the parks. The formal May celebration will be in Wade park, where a band stand will be erected in the grove near the zoo.

Brides Who Prefer Wet Weather.

A Breton bride rather likes to have a wet wedding; it is held to signify that all her tears are now shed, and that she will, therefore have a happy married life. I know of no similar belief in the British isles. The Ezra of Simsbury call the day before the wedding the weeping day, and the bride and her girl friends weep all they can, with the idea it would seem, of getting the mourning of life over, so that only joy may remain. The Badagas of the Neigherries attain the same end by sousing the bride with water; some Greek tribes have a similar belief in the virtue of a drenching.

Almost Unnerved Her.

Marie—Maude and I were downtown yesterday and as we were walking along one of the streets we looked up and saw men on a ladder, pulling a building. They must have been at least 200 feet above the ground, and all of a sudden one of them slipped and almost fell. I was terribly shocked.

Harry—I'm not surprised at that. I suppose, in your mind's eye you could see the poor fellow shooting down through the air, even though he succeeded in saving himself.

Marie—Oh, it wasn't that. In his awkward grab at something he upset his paint and a big splash of it came right down on my new wrap. Did you ever hear of any one who had such luck as I have?—Chicago Daily News.

Heavy Profits at Monte Carlo.

A profit to the bank of more than \$5,000,000 in two months is the stupendous record of the Monte Carlo establishment. It is safe to say that the history of gambling in any and all countries can not furnish a parallel to these figures from the annual report just made to the shareholders of the Casino. It should be borne in mind that the bank's profit amounts to only 3 per cent upon the sum staked, so that these gigantic winnings represent no less than \$166,000,000 actually risked by the players, or about \$2,500,000 a day placed upon the tables. This does not mean that punters and players carried a capital aggregating \$2,500,000 daily to the gambling rooms and stakes it on the turn of a wheel or the draw of a card, for of course much of the money was risked over and over again.

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HONOR THE QUEEN

THE BIRTHDAY OF VICTORIA
CELEBRATED.

HAS REACHED FOUR SCORE.

LIVELY OBSERVANCES OCCUR
AT WINDSOR.

AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

ALL BRITAIN DOES HONOR TO
THE DAY.

London, May 24.—Torrents of rain
whetted in Queen Victoria's eightieth
birthday today. At Windsor, where
a general holiday is being observed,
the town was decorated with flags
and the church bells were rung at 7
o'clock in the morning.

The weather cleared at about 11
o'clock and a serenade by the Wind-
sor and Eton amateur choral societies
was given in the grand quadrangle
of Windsor castle. The sun then
shone brilliantly. The serenade was
listened to by the queen and the
members of the royal family, includ-
ing the children of the duke and
duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha,
the duke and duchess of Connaught,
Prince and Princess Christian and
Princess Henry, of Sattenburg.

The mayor and corporation of
Windsor, in their full robes of office,
and the borough magistrate, were
also present.

The scene was extremely pictur-
esque. They all sang the national an-
them and then the choir gave the pro-
gram, comprising the late bishop of
Wakefield's jubilee hymn, "To the
Queen." Finally the Eton boys gave
three lusty cheers in honor of her
majesty, and the duke of Connaught
came to one of the windows and
thanked those present in behalf of
the queen, who herself, looking to be
in excellent health, came forward
and bowed repeatedly.

Sir Walter Parratt and the mayor
of Windsor were then introduced to
the queen and handed her a beauti-
ful floral harp. Her majesty after-
wards knighted the mayor, J. T.
Soundry.

Although the official birthday cel-
ebrations in London were postponed
until June 3d, all public buildings,
many houses and a great many pri-
vate residences are decorated. In
fact, more flags were flying than at
any time since the queen's jubilee.

A great congregation assembled in
St. Paul's Cathedral this morning,
where thanksgiving services were
held, and huge crowds of people were
unable to obtain admittance. They
grouped themselves about the build-
ing.

The lord mayor of London, Sir John
Voicer-Moore; the sheriffs, the alder-
men, sword and mace bearers, and all
the other functionaries, in their robes
of state, attended. The archbishop of
Canterbury, the Most Rev. Frederick
Temple, D. D., officiated and preached
the sermon, after which a Te Deum
was sung.

Birthday celebrations occurred
throughout the provinces, the ships
in the different ports were "dressed"
for the occasion, and the war ships
were covered with bunting.

At Portsmouth there were reviews
of the regular troops, volunteers and
naval brigades, and the same cere-
monies occurred at the various arsenals
and garrison towns.

A telegram from Simlay, the sum-
mer capital of British India, records
that impressive queen's birthday ser-
vices there were attended by the vic-
tory of India, Lord Curzon, of Ked-
dleston, and the Indian and military
officials in full dress.

Royal salutes were fired. Lord and
Lady Curzon will hold a state din-
ner and levee tonight.

Dispatches from the continent re-
spect the printing of eulogistic ar-
ticles on the queen's reign in the Euro-
pean press.

THE PRESIDENT'S GREETING.

Washington, D. C., May 24.—The
president has addressed the following
message to Queen Victoria on the oc-
casion of the anniversary of her
birthday:

"Executive Mansion, Washington,
May 24.—To Her Majesty the Queen,
Windsor Castle, England: Madam—
It gives me great pleasure to convey
on this happy anniversary the ex-
pression of the sentiments of regard
and affection which the American
people cherish towards your majesty
and to add the assurance of my own
cordial respect and esteem. May
God grant to your majesty and to the
countries under your government

many years of happiness and prosper-
ity.
William McKinley."

BAGNIO RAIDED.

Sergeants Harkenreider and Of-
ficers Paul and Goeglein last night
raided two houses of ill-fame on East
Main street and arrested four women
and three men. In police court this
morning Mayor Scherer assessed
fines against all the prisoners, but
only two of them had enough money
to settle, the other five, one man and
the four women, going to the Hotel
de Meubling.

VANDALS AT WORK.

Frederick Bandt, of No. 87 West
DeWald street, reported to the police
this morning that some time during
last night a fine shade tree in front
of his home had been destroyed. The
bark had been peeled off the trunk
of the tree to the width of about
eight inches. He has no idea who did
the work, but the officers are trying
to locate the vandal.

SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

A BIG CROWD ATTENDED THE
SCHELL SALE.

Trustee Keegan Will Realize More
Than Double the Appraisal.

The office rooms of the J. F. Schell
Linn and Investment company were
crowded today with men and women,
most of whom were desirous of pur-
chasing something at public auction
if the prices didn't go too high.

Trustee Hugh Keegan opened the
sale promptly at 10 o'clock, and acted
as auctioneer himself. Every-
thing in the office rooms was offered
for sale, and some of the prices real-
ized were surprising. Guy Colerick,
representing the Misses King, was
present and entered an objection to
the sale of the big vault, the coun-
ters, partitions and the light fixtures.
These were sold subject to the res-
tricting order. E. W. Cook, repre-
senting the Allen County Loan and
Savings association, purchased the
vault for \$500 and the counters for
the same sum. He also purchased
the safety deposit boxes and a part of
the furniture. There was spirited
bidding for everything that was sold
and while some fine bargains were
realized the receipts of the sale will
approximate much more than the
trustee and creditors of the company
had anticipated. The appraised
value of the property was slightly in
excess of \$2,000, and it was believed
this afternoon that when the sale was
completed the trustee will have real-
ized between \$4,000 and \$5,000, pro-
vided, of course, he can get the money
for the counters, vault and light fix-
tures.

Two-thirds of the furniture had
been sold at 12 o'clock and this after-
noon Mr. Keegan is again on the auc-
tion block. Everything will probably
be sold by 5 o'clock.

WERE NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

ESCAPING GAS IN A HOME ON
FISHER STREET.

Several Members of the Family of
A. Schloch Suffer From
Its Effects.

The Schloch family, residing on
Fisher street, near the Bowser Oil
Tank works, barely escaped death
by asphyxiation last night. As it is
Mrs. Schloch, the mother, is quite ill,
though her condition is not serious,
and Freddie, the little boy, is sup-
posed to be in a dying condition. A.
Schloch, the head of the family, and
his little girl have recovered from the
effects of inhaling the poisonous gas.
One of the natural gas pipes leading
to the house sprang a leak and the es-
caping gas followed the line of pipe
into the basement of the Schloch res-
idence and thence to the sleeping
apartments. When Mr. Schloch
awoke this morning, he smelled the
gas and hastily opened the doors and
windows, thus preventing more seri-
ous results than those told in the
foregoing lines.

REPORTS FROM THE WAR.

Washington, May 24.—Secretary of
War Alger today received by mail a
detailed report of the movements of
MacArthur's division in the Philip-
pines, carrying the operations into
April. This report he took over to
the president. It throws consid-
erable new light upon the campaign.
As soon as the president has had an
opportunity to examine it it will be
made public, together with the re-
ports of General Otis received today.

NO END OF FIGHT.

LAWTON STILL SCRAPPING IN
THE JUNGLE.

SIGNAL SERVICE MEN SHOT AT.

A RED HOT BATTLE FOLLOWS
FOR A TIME.

REBELS HAVE LOST HEAVILY.

GENERAL LAWTON HAS LOST
FEW MEN.

Manila, May 24.—6:25 p. m.—Two
companies of the Third Infantry and
two companies of the Twenty-second
infantry, forming General Lawton's
rear guard, returning from San Miguel
to Baling, yesterday, escorting a
signal party which was picking up
wrecks laid with General Lawton's ex-
pedition, found that the insurgents
had recaptured the country and had
fighting followed from daylight until
the Americans camped at night.
But the troops completed their
work, though harassed by the en-
emy.
One American was killed and four-
teen were wounded. The troops cap-
tured twenty prisoners and thirty
rifles.
It developed today that five men,
instead of one, were drowned by the
sinking of a craft loaded with sol-
diers of the Fourteenth regiment, at
the Pasig ferry.
Twenty insurgents were killed and
forty were wounded in the engage-
ment with Major Bell, a reconnoiter-
ing party, consisting of two compa-
nies of the Fourth cavalry, in the vic-
inity of Santa Arina, yesterday.
General Lawton, with most of his
troops, has arrived at Malolos. His
expedition marched 120 miles in
twenty days, had twenty fights, cap-
tured twenty-eight towns, destroyed
300,000 bushels of rice and only lost
six men killed and thirty-one
wounded.
On the other hand, General Law-
ton estimates that his troops killed
four hundred insurgents and wound-
ed double that number.
The Oregon and Minnesota regi-
ments are returning to Manila.
The Spanish newspaper Oceanica
has been suppressed for publishing
seditious editorials. The United
States commissioners and many
American officers celebrated Queen
Victoria's birthday today on board
the British first-class cruiser Pow-
erful.

A RATTLING FIGHT.

Manila, May 24.—8 p. m.—Generals
MacArthur and Funston, with the
Kansas and Montana regiments and
the Utah battery, have dispersed 800
insurgents who were entrenched on
the railroad beyond San Fernando
near Santa Arina. The American
scouts were fired upon from the
trenches unexpectedly and with-
drawn. The firing was heard at San Fernando
and General MacArthur assembled
his troops and marched quickly after
the scouts. The Montana regiment
flanked the trenches on the left and
the Kansas regiment attacked the
enemy's right flank. General Funston
leading the charge at double quick.
The insurgent loss was large,
many prisoners were captured and it
is reported twenty Americans were
wounded.

A GREETING TO THE QUEEN.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY IS
GRACIOUS.

A Message of Congratulation and
Good Will Sent to Britain's
Aged Ruler.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 24.—The
Presbyterian assembly today sent a
congratulatory cablegram to Queen
Victoria on her eightieth birthday.
The matter was brought up by Rev.
John Ingham, of New York. He
said:
"We are dwelling in a day which
has marked a notable increase in
friendship between this country and
Great Britain and I would remind
you that this is the eightieth anni-
versary of Queen Victoria's birth.
I, therefore, move that the assembly
send to her majesty a communication
congratulating her on her successful
reign."

The motion was carried unanimo-
usly and the following message was
cabled:
"To Her Majesty, Queen Victoria,
Windsor, England: The general as-

sembly of the Presbyterian church in
America tender congratulations on
the eightieth anniversary of your
birthday and rejoices in the divine
guidance which has blessed your long
and prosperous reign.
"Robert F. Sample, Moderator.
"Wm. H. Roberts, Stated Clerk."

Rev. Dr. Matthias T. Haines, of
Indiana, chairman of the foreign mis-
sions committee, read the report of
his committee on the board of foreign
missions. The report was compli-
mentary and stimulating to interest
in foreign missions. It recommended
that the retiring members of the
board be elected.
Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, corre-
sponding secretary, addressed the as-
sembly in behalf of the board and
its work.

THERE'LL BE MONEY TO BURN.

SOME OF THE THREE MILLIONS
WILL BE LEFT.

It Is Now Certain That Many Cu-
bans Will Not Accept the
Pay Due Them.

Havana, May 24.—11 a. m.—The
Sanguillys, Laeret, Vidal, Mayin
Rodriguez and all the late members
of the Cuban military assembly,
advising the Cuban soldiers not to
give up their arms—"not to sell
the souvenirs of the heroic struggle
for liberty," and "not to part with
honor for \$75."

It is pointed out that even Gomez,
in his proclamation, counseled the
soldiers to go home with or without
money. General Brooke, of course,
will proceed with his program with-
out heeding the opposition.
The military inquirers into the
matter have lost all confidence in
the rolls prepared by the Cuban
military assembly.

Hence, if 15,000 or 20,000 men ap-
pear for payment the expectations
of the Americans will be satisfied,
but the dissidents will assert that as
39,980 men were enrolled any num-
ber less than that appearing for pay-
ment will represent armed Cubans
who reject the American conditions.
In any event, a large percentage of
the \$3,000,000 will not be dis-
bursed.

LOCAL NEWS.

Police Officer Blum is ill and off
duty.

Mrs. J. F. Carver returned today
from Albion.

Fort Wayne ruling 662, F. M. C.,
will hold a meeting this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laurent, of
Montpelier, are visiting relatives in
the city.

Judge Hiram Biggs, of Warsaw,
spent a few hours in this city last
evening.

Mrs. E. G. Thompson went to Chi-
cago this morning to see her son,
Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lu Hall have gone to
Bloomington, Ill., to visit friends a
few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Underwood re-
turned last evening from a visit at
Willshire, Ohio.

George Jacobs goes to Huntington
this evening and from thence to Ma-
jeedica on a business trip.

Charles Welmar and family have
moved into their handsome new resi-
dence, 144 East Creighton avenue.

The Misses Anna, Dora and Nellie
Danahy, of East Sutherland street,
were pleasantly surprised by friends
last evening.

The three-year-old son of George
Marlotte, who resides southwest of
the city, is in a very critical con-
dition with brain fever.

Bruce Baker and his father, of
South Calhoun street, went to War-
saw this afternoon for a brief outing
on Pike lake. They took their
wheels.

A son of Barney Webber, of Web-
ber's hotel, had an epileptic fit last
evening at the corner of Calhoun and
Brackenridge streets and had to be
carried to his home.

The Germania Building and Loan
association will hold a meeting to-
morrow evening in Anselm Fuelber's
office on Clinton street, near Berry.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Young and Mrs.
Vice and daughter left over the Lake
Erie this morning with F. L. Echi-
son, who has been in a slightly de-
mented condition for a week.

Fred L. Crall, of Union street, re-
ports to the police that one week ago
yesterday some person stole his lawn
mower from his yard. The officers
are trying to locate the petty thieves
who have been committing these
small depredations.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William H. Stelhorn and Louise
Rosecker.

Fred W. Trarbach and Mary
Meyers.

BRYAN IS COMING

WILL SPEAK IN FORT WAYNE
NEXT SATURDAY.

HE WILL ARRIVE AT NOON.

STRONG EFFORT TO BE MADE TO
THAT END.

GREAT CROWDS ARE COMING

TO GREET THE DEMOCRACY'S
PEERLESS LEADER.

The memorable scenes of that Octo-
ber day in the campaign of 1896,
when William Jennings Bryan came
to Fort Wayne, have fine prospects of
being repeated in Fort Wayne next
Saturday. Mr. Bryan is coming to
Fort Wayne again and will speak to
the people. The announcement of
Colonel Bryan's coming has stirred
up the people all over northern Indi-
ana and there is every indication of
a mighty gathering of hosts in this
city.

Colonel Bryan practically made his
own arrangement for the time of the
meeting and it was fixed for Saturday
evening next. He will speak in
Princess rink, where more than five
thousand people will be able to see
and hear him. But five thousand is
but a small fraction of the crowd that
will want to hear the democratic
leader, and the committees of the Bi-
metallic league having arrangements
in hand hope to have Mr. Bryan's
consent to make a brief and entirely
informal address at some convenient
place down town in the afternoon.
The committee does not wish to im-
pose upon Colonel Bryan, and it will
be left entirely with him whether
there is a short speech in the after-
noon. At all events there will be an
opportunity, no doubt, for everybody
to see the eloquent Nebraskan and
doubtless to hear him. But the
meeting in the evening at Princess
rink is the one that arrangements
have been made for and there will be
no change of program.

At a meeting of the committees
last night it was decided to send a
committee to Danville, Ill., where
Colonel Bryan is to speak Friday
night, to request him to come to Fort
Wayne Saturday noon. By leaving
Danville at 7 o'clock Saturday morn-
ing Mr. Bryan will be able to reach
Fort Wayne before noon. It will be
entirely no inconvenience or hard-
ship on the democratic leader and
there is no reason to doubt that he
will be glad to come on the noon train.
This view is accentuated by a tele-
gram received this morning from
Colonel Bryan by Hon. R. C. Bell, in
which Mr. Bryan says he will leave
Danville on the first train after
breakfast Saturday morning.

Hon. R. C. Bell, Mayor Henry P.
Scherer, Judge S. M. Hauch, Sheriff
A. E. Melching and William Kaough,
chairman of the county democratic
committee, were appointed a com-
mittee last night to go to Danville.
At last night's meeting of the Bi-
metallic league Judge W. G. Colerick,
the president, announced the fol-
lowing reception committee for Bryan
day: Hon. R. C. Bell, chairman;
Congressman J. N. Robinson, Judge
Edward O'Rourke, Judge S. M.
Hauch, A. J. Moynihan, Harry M.
Williams, Anselm Fuelber, C. W. Ed-
gerton, Henry Colerick, Herman
Michael, A. E. Melching, L. J. Bo-
bilya, Wm. Kaough, Mayor Henry P.
Scherer, M. D. Doughman, A. B.
White, J. H. Aiken, George F. Feltz,
Dr. A. J. Boswell, O. P. Eversole, Dr.
W. W. Barnett, Edward H. Parker,
Frank Purcell, H. A. Plunadore, E.
V. Emrick, Will C. Ryan, George W.
Louttit, Dr. James Caldwell, S. F.
Swayne, Herman W. Feltz and C. P.
Swain.

It is announced that all the rail-
roads centering in Fort Wayne will
offer reduced rates for Bryan day.
The Findlay and Fort Wayne will
give half fare and special trains. The
Pennsylvania and Grand Rapids will
give reduced rates for parties of ten,
half fare for parties of fifty and
cheaper rates for parties of one hun-
dred or more. The Lake Shore will
grant as advantageous rates, and so
doubtless will the Lake Erie. The
Wabash has already made prepara-
tions to handle large crowds on
Bryan day, and will give half fare
from Peru and intermediate points
and run a special train to return ex-
cursionists.

At last night's meeting Judge W.
G. Colerick, Sheriff Melching and
William Kaough were appointed a
committee to arrange with Mayor
Scherer for ample police protection to
control the crowds Saturday and Sat-
urday night at the meetings.
The reception committee and all
other committees for Bryan day will

meet in the circuit court room this
evening to further carry on the ar-
rangements for Saturday. All mem-
bers are urged to be present.

GROVER AND FIGHTING BOB.

Sandusky, Ohio, May 24.—Ex-pres-
ident Cleveland and Capt. Robley
Evans, who, with a party of friends,
have been fishing in the vicinity of
Middle Bass Island, for the past two
weeks, arrived here today on the
steamer Leroy Brooke. Later they
departed for the east over the Balti-
more and Ohio railroad. Both ex-
pressed themselves as having greatly
enjoyed their outing. Mr. Cleveland
said the fishing around the islands is
unusually good.

REFORMED SYNOD.

Tiffin, Ohio, May 24.—At the na-
tional synod of the Reformed church
today, Rev. J. J. Lebermann, of
Louisville, Ohio, and B. S. Stein, of
Dayton, Ohio, were elected vice pres-
idents. Dr. C. S. Gerard, of Reading,
Pa., was elected president last night.
Rev. J. D. Miller, of Duncannon, Pa.,
was elected corresponding secretary.

BUFFALO IS FEELING BETTER.

END OF THE STRIKE BENEFITS
ALL CLASSES.

After Weeks of Business Stagnation
Everything Is Going on
the Jump.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 24.—The
clouds of trouble which have hung
over this city for the past five weeks
were dispelled today by bright sun-
shine and brighter hopes for busi-
ness prosperity. The dock laborers,
who have waged an earnest but par-
ticularly peaceful war against their
employers, having gained almost
everything they demanded, swarmed
along the docks today looking for
work. The supply was far in excess
of the demand, owing to the stagna-
tion of traffic during the recent
strike, but now that the block has
been lifted this lack of work will
soon disappear and the almost hourly
arrival of grain and package-
freight-laden vessels at the port will
surely renew the usual busy aspect
of the shipping and railroad district.

All the troubles of the strikers
have been obliterated under most
stringent and binding agreements
and with the exception of the abroga-
tion of the contract system they
have been granted every demand
they made. All along the line of
docks from the Export to the Ray-
mond elevators there gathered a
crowd all anxious to work and as
many of them as could be accommo-
dated were immediately placed.
There was no friction between the
new bosses and the applicants and
those best qualified to pass upon the
situation say that under the new
agreement there will be very little
chance of any further trouble.

Grain scorpers, freight handlers,
ore and coal shovellers all agreed
last night to return to their respec-
tive jobs and the marine firemen,
who had struck in sympathy with
the others, anticipated the revival of
business by going to work last eve-
ning.
The workmen who have fought
so hard for remedial measures are
not the only ones who feel joyful to-
day. The carriers and contractors
are equally jubilant and the mer-
chants who have suffered for some
weeks from the scarcity of money in
the regular interchange of business
are more than grateful for the
changed conditions.

TWO MORE COUNTERFEITERS.

Lawrence, Pa., May 24.—John
Burkeholder, of Martindale, and L.
W. Frankhouser, of Terre Hill, have
been arrested on the charge of coun-
terfeiting the labels of the Cigar-
makers' union. It is alleged that
they have been engaged extensively
in this counterfeiting business for
several years and supplied a large
number of factories in this city and
county, among others that of Wil-
liam M. Jacobs, the head of the great
revenue stamp and silver certificate
counterfeiting scheme recently ex-
posed.

UNITED PRESBYTERIANS.

Philadelphia, May 24.—The forty-
first general assembly of the United
Presbyterian church of North Amer-
ica began its sessions here today.
The sermon was preached by the re-
gular moderator, Rev. Dr. R. C. Fer-
guson. The reports of the boards of
church extension and home missions
were presented.

Attorney A. G. Johnson, of Hunt-
ington, was in Fort Wayne today
attending the Schell sale.

BEAR BULLDOZING.

RUSSIA WILL NOT ACCEPT
CHINA'S REFUSAL.

FOR RAILROAD CONCESSIONS.

WILL BEGIN THE SURVEY AT
ONCE.

THE PARIS YET ON THE ROCKS.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO
TOW HER OFF.

Pekin, May 24.—The Russian min-
ister here, M. De Giers, has notified
the Tsung-Li-Yamen that Russia is
unable to accept the Chinese refusal
of a railroad concession and that she
will send engineers forthwith to
survey a line to connect the Russian
Manchurian railroad with Peking.

THE PARIS STILL FAST.

Coverack, Cornwall, May 24.—5 p.
m.—The attempt just made to float
the American line steamer Paris has
proved unsuccessful. The position of
the Paris is unchanged and the
weather continues favorable.

The scene in the vicinity of the
Paris was most interesting and an-
timated when, an hour before high wa-
ter, the American line steamer and
her attendant tugs put on a full
head of steam and exerted their ut-
most power to refloat her. Three ef-
orts continued fruitlessly for two
hours, and it was finally decided to
defer the attempt to float her until
a later tide, probably on Friday.
The American line officials are still
most hopeful, but the experts are
divided in opinion.

Vice Admiral Cumpston E. Dou-
ville, superintendent of the naval
reserve, arrived on the scene this af-
ternoon on board the coast guard ten-
der Hawk. He visited the Paris and
remained on board throughout the
efforts made to float her.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Paris, May 24.—The president of
the civil section of the court of cas-
sation, M. Bailot de Beaupre, today
submitted to the president of the
court of cassation, M. Mazeau, the
findings in the revision of the trial
of Alfred Dreyfus.

DUELIST MAY DIE.

Paris, May 24.—M. Catulle Men-
die, the French author and dramatic cri-
tic, who fought a duel with sword
yesterday on the Ile De La Grande
Gatto with M. Vauor, and who was
seriously wounded in the abdomen
is in a grave condition, suffering
from internal hemorrhage.

RECEIVED BY WILHELMINA.

The Hague, May 24.—Queen Wil-
helmina received M. De Staal, pre-
sident of the peace conference, at 4
p. m. today, and the latter presen-
ted her with the Russian order of Ca-
bine. The reception of the chief de-
legates to the conference commenced
5 o'clock. The queen and the gu-
nother each held a court of their
and the delegates were presented
each of their majesties alphabeti-
cally. The reception lasted forty mi-
utes. All the delegates were in civ-
il dress, with the exception of And-
D. White, head of the American de-
legation, and M. Bourgeois, head of
the French delegation, who wore even-
ing dress.

GERMAN BAPTIST MEETING.

Ronoke, Va., May 24.—The
noon session of the German Ba-
ptist conference was devoted to
routine business of minor impor-
tance. The selection of a place to hold
next annual conference will be
considered and probably determined
the afternoon session. It is un-
derstood that the general committee
determined to recommend that
place in Indiana be selected.

THROWN FROM A WHEEL.

While riding her wheel at the
intersection of Wayne and Cal-
houn streets just before noon today,
Margaret McPhail collided with
horse and buggy. Miss McPhail
thrown from her wheel and a
buggy passed over her, but she
aculously escaped any material
injury.

Mrs. George Hutchinson, of
rus. O., and Mrs. Frank La-
Tiffin, O., who were visiting
city for several days, have re-
turned to their homes.

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CY SWAIM DID THE TWIRLING.

**ELONGATED PITCHER HAD
SPLENDID CONTROL.**

MC'REDIE WAS BADLY INJURED

**THE SCRAPPYEST GAME OF THE
SEASON.**

INTERSTATE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toledo	15	8	.652
Mansfield	13	7	.650
Youngstown	12	8	.600
Fort Wayne	11	11	.500
Grand Rapids	11	11	.500
New Castle	10	10	.500
Dayton	6	14	.300
Wheeling	6	15	.280

Manager Truby is responsible for the victory of the Fort Wayne team yesterday for it was his fumbles which put the men on bases which "Doggie" Miller's hits sent scampering over the rubber. The manager-second basemen of the Youngstown team gave a sorry exhibition at second base and twice when he should easily have retired runners at first base he fumbled the ball and they reached first in safety.

"Cy" Swaim came to town Monday evening and Manager Glasscock sent him to the rubber yesterday afternoon. And "Cy" never pitched a better game. Not a visitor reached first base until the fourth inning and then McCredie made a scratch two-bagger. After that they made a few hits, but they were scattered until the eighth, when Lattimer managed to hit one of Swaim's straight ones on the nose and sent it over the fence, bringing in Berte, who had singled. Swaim had perfect control and not a man walked to first base in the nine innings. He had speed and his out-drop curve fooled the Youngstownians into almost breaking their backs trying to bat it.

McFarland opposed Swaim and was an enigma to all the batters except "Doggie" Miller and Belden. He was very wild and gave six men bases on balls.

Youngstown scored the first run in the fourth. After Van Buren was out McCredie hit a grounder down to Flood. Just as Tim was about to trap it the sphere took a bad bound and went to the fence, McCredie stopping at second base. McCredie ran for third when Connors hit to Hollingsworth, who threw to Kuehne, but McCredie beat the throw. He stepped on the bag in such a manner as to twist his foot and fell to the ground in agony. He was so badly injured that he was carried from the field and Carney took his place and scored on Truby's long fly to Letcher.

Fort Wayne scored a run in the sixth. Truby fumbled Flood's easy grounder and Belden sacrificed Tim to second. He went to third on Letcher's out from Truby to Gausel and scored on Miller's short hit over third base.

Three more tallies were counted by Fort Wayne in the eighth. Swaim was an easy out from pitcher to first. Flood went to first on balls and reached second on Belden's short single. The base-runners then executed a double steal and scored on Miller's second single, Miller reaching third on Connors' wild throw to the home plate. Glasscock went to first on balls. Kuehne's hit scored Miller.

Fort Wayne scored the last run of the game in the ninth. After Bergen was out Swaim singled and then Truby fumbled Flood's easy one down to second. Belden singled, scoring Swaim. Score:

scoring Swaim. Score:	
PORT WAYNE.	
A. B. R. H. P. O.	
Flood, 2b...	3 2 0 1
Belden, 1f...	3 1 2 0
Letcher, cf...	5 0 0 3
Miller, rf...	4 1 3 1
Glasscock, 1b...	3 0 0 13
Kuehne, 3b...	4 0 1 1
Holly, ss...	4 0 1 2
Berge, c...	4 0 0 6
Swaim, p...	4 1 1 0
Totals ...	34 5 8 27

YOUNGSTOWN.						
	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.		
Van Bu'n, 1c.	4	0	1	3		
McCredie, rf.	2	1	1	0		
Carney, rf.	2	0	1	0		
Connors, cf.	4	0	0	4		
Truby, 2b.	4	0	1	1		
Pender, 3b.	4	0	0	2		
Ganzel, 1b.	4	0	0	16		
Berte, ss.	3	1	2	0		
Lattimer, c.	3	1	2	1		
McFar'ld, p.	3	0	0	0		
	—	—	—	—		
Totals	33	3	8	27		
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6
Ft Wayne.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Y'gstown.	0	0	1	0	0	0
Earned runs—Youngstown,						

Two-base hit—McCredie.
Home run—Lattimer.
Sacrifice hit—Belden.
Stolen bases—Flood, Belden, Letcher, Carney, Connors.
Left on bases—Fort Wayne, 9; Youngstown, 3.
First base on balls—OF McFarland, G.
Struck out—By Swaim, 6.
Double plays—Glasscock to Hollingsworth to Glasscock.
Umpire—Colgan.
Time—2:00.
Attendance—400.

OTHER INTER-STATE GAMES.

MANSFIELD, 5; TOLEDO, 3.
Toledo, O., May 24.—Score: Mansfield. 0 0 0 0 1 1 3 - 5 Toledo. 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 - 3 Batteries—Willise and Arthur; Irwin and Belt. Hits—Toledo, 6; Mansfield, 5. Errors—Toledo, 3; Mansfield, 5.

G. RAPIDS, 2; WHEELING, 1.
Grand Rapids, Mich., May 24.—Score: G. Rapids. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 - 2 Wheeling. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 - 1 Batteries—Campbell and Cote; Poole, Hunt and Twineham. Hits—Grand Rapids, 5; Wheeling, 6. Errors—Grand Rapids, 1; Wheeling, 1.

NEW CASTLE, 4; DAYTON, 3.
New Castle, Pa., May 24.—Score: N. Castle. 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 - 4 Dayton. 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 - 3 Batteries—Wadsworth and Gausel; Watkins and Donahue. Hits—New Castle, 6; Dayton, 3. Errors—New Castle, 4; Dayton, 1.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	23	9	.719
St. Louis	22	9	.710
Chicago	20	11	.645
Cincinnati	17	11	.607
Boston	18	12	.600
Philadelphia	18	12	.600
Baltimore	16	15	.516
New York	11	18	.379
Pittsburg	11	19	.367
Louisville	10	20	.333
Washington	8	23	.258
Cleveland	6	21	.222

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 11; Chicago, 10.
Baltimore, 8; Pittsburg, 2.
Brooklyn, 9; Louisville, 1.
St. Louis, 9; Boston, 4.
New York, 7; Cincinnati, 5.
Cleveland, 4; Washington, 3.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Minneapolis, 6; Buffalo, 4.
Milwaukee, 7; Indianapolis, 1.
Detroit, 13; Kansas City, 4.
St. Paul, 7; Columbus, 1.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Powell won another game for the St. Louis team yesterday. Johnny Tebeau's star twister this season. It was a big relief to the "fans" to have Colgan at the park making decisions after the awful exhibitions that were given by Burnett and Ehrig. Only one or two of his decisions were questioned, and these were on balls and strikes, although Truby would have been better pleased to have one better called out at first so that he would not have been credited with an error on a bad fumble.

"Cy" Swaim was cheered every time he went to the bat and whenever he struck out one of the visitors. He was given a hearty cheer when he made that "bingle" in the ninth inning. "Cy" is much pleased with Fort Wayne and says he would much rather play here than in the big league. He had all kinds of speed, and not until the fourth inning did a Giant reach first base and that batter would have been out had not the ball taken a bad bound, just as Flood was about to field it, and travel to the fence, allowing McCredie a two-bagger.

Right Fielder McCredie, of the Youngstown team, was so badly injured in the fourth inning that he may never again be able to play base ball. He had made a scratch two-bagger, and on Connors' short hit to Hollingsworth ran for third. Holly threw to Kuehne just at the time McCredie reached the bag. In some manner the ball was knocked from Kuehne's hand and McCredie, who had jumped on the bag, seemed to miss his footing and fell to the ground with a groan. He lay prostrate and the players hurried to assist him, while Umpire Colgan called time. A doctor was called for and Drs. Miller, G. C. Stemen, C. E. Barnett, Wheelock and Loomis responded. One of McCredie's ankles was dislocated and the tendons were either broken off or so badly strained that it is doubtful if he will ever be able to participate in a ball game. The police ambulance conveyed the ball player to Hope hospital, where he is under the care of competent nurses.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

STODER.
At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Anna M. Stoder died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Atchison, in Abiole township, about six miles west of the city. Mrs. Stoder was 69 years of age and her death was due to heart failure. She had been ill about two weeks. Mrs. Stoder was born in Philadelphia, and his resided in this county many years. She was the widow of Simeon Stoder, a well known citizen who died a number of years ago. She leaves no children. The funeral services will be held at the residence at a time to be announced later. Interment at Lindenwood.

HUNT.
Mrs. Mary Hunt, wife of James Hunt, died from jaundice at her home, 2 Thomas street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hunt has been in feeble health for some months. She was fifty years of age and a member of St. Patrick's church. The husband and five children survive her. The remains will be shipped to Payne, Ohio, for interment.

WHITE.

The funeral services of Mrs. James B. White, Jr., will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the residence, 566 East Wayne street, conducted by Rev. A. W. Seabreeze and Rev. Dr. D. W. Moffat. The interment will be private. The following gentlemen will act as pall bearers: A. L. Randall, Seymour Boyd, John Dougall, Calvin Reiman, Charles Colerick and Ben Harper.

FERGUSON.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. M. A. Ferguson will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, 20 Spy Run avenue. Rev. Dr. Moffat will officiate and the pall bearers will be R. L. Romy, L. J. Bobily, Thomas Greer, George H. Viberg, J. M. Barrett and George F. Felts. Interment at Lindenwood.

TITUS.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Titus will be held Thursday at 1:30 from the residence, 130 Buchanan street, and at 2 from Calvary U. B. church.

Y. M. C. A. PRIZES AWARDED.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 24.—The judges in the educational exhibition, which will be a feature of the International Y. M. C. A. convention, finished their work today. In the junior department the association at Cambridge, Mass., won the award in Sloyd; Detroit in elementary carpentry; Milwaukee in free hand drawing; Cleveland in sketch club and also camera club and printed matters; Detroit in forging. In the railroad association, the Pennsylvania railroad department, Philadelphia, won the award in its reading room, library, penmanship, printed matter, music and stenography works; Kansas City, Mo., in mechanical drawing. In cities under 25,000, Owosso, Mich., won in the exhibit of library work, printed matter, card of facts and congress; Jackson, Mich., in mechanical drawing and elementary drawing and advanced; Jamestown, N. Y., in architectural drawing, both elementary and advanced. In cities over 25,000 Brooklyn won in library work, Chicago in reading room exhibit, Los Angeles in its literary society exhibit and Dayton, O., in its congress. Boston carried off the honors in architectural drawing.

RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, May 24.—The president today received in person the delegates to the spring council of the Royal Arcanum, who are meeting in this city, and also the members of the Sheridan sabre troop, of Pittsburg, who are participating in the national peace jubilee.

Why Trade Leaves England.

Here is another little story with a moral which has been enforced several times lately. It illustrates the supineness and apathy of the English manufacturer. Some time ago an Oxford professor wrote to a number of English firms for some samples of essential oils, to assist him in prosecuting certain researches, the results of which would be distinctly beneficial to the firms themselves. His request was treated with disdain in nearly every case. Writing, however, to a well-known firm in Germany, he received in a few days' time nearly seventy small bottles of the rarest oils known (worth in all about £50), with the firm's good wishes. It is the London correspondent of the Manchester Courier who tells the story.

Amazing Growth.
A turnip seed increases its own weight fifteen times in a minute. On past ground turnips have been found to increase by growth 16,000 times the weight of their seed each day.

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ASTOR HATES AMERICA.

William Waldorf Tells Why He Abandons His Native Land.

VIROLENT NEWSPAPER ATTACKS.

Remembers His Father Saying of Them That "It Is Enough to Make One Wish to Abandon Such a Country."

An Opinion He Subsequently Learned to Share.

William Waldorf Astor tells why he quit America.

The form that he uses is not "to quit," but "to abandon," which is graver. He refutes a pretty legend of New York that lands of the Astors were not for sale. He says, "So silly and narrow minded a rule could be imagined by very silly and narrow minded people."

He might have added, "To wit—the New Yorkers," but he has courtesy. He calls Powers, sculptor of "The Greek Slave," Power, the United States, "the poor man's country," descendants of the colonists, men who "have risen to the level of mere tillers of the soil." He does these things in his biography of his great-grandfather, John Jacob Astor, which has just appeared, and in The Pall Mall Magazine, which summarizes the biography.

He prints a genealogy of the Astor family which is an Odyssey. Pedro d'Ascarz of Castile, followed the Count of Toulouse to France and to the Crusades. He was killed at the taking of Jerusalem in 1100. Jean Jacques d'Astorg fled to Germany in 1604, at the revocation of the edict of Nantes. His grandson, John Jacob Astor, came to America in 1784. The latter's great-grandson, William Waldorf Astor, has removed to England.

He begins by saying in the summary of his biography:

"I have often had occasion to remember a remark made with droll solemnity by the American sculptor, Hiram Powers, at his studio in Florence 34 years ago. 'Wealth is nothing.' And I recall these words because they represent pre-eminently the characteristic and distinctive opinion of a large portion of the original American colonists and of their descendants. I failed to become a convert to Mr. Power's New England philosophy, whereof so many like phrases and obiter dicta are current in familiar American parlance."

He is innocuous and interesting, but it is said that he does not know better the name of Power. He tells of the original John Jacob Astor's coming to New York and gives the story of his life. Mr. Astor describes his great-grandfather's travels, his recreations and his friends, and says:

"In America my great-grandfather's life and character have been distorted and caricatured until only an odd travesty survives. By the press, in particular, with the exception of a few serious journals, he has been continually derided and reviled with that spirit of pure malignity which pursues the successful man. It is not democratic to climb so high."

"The value of such criticism may be estimated by what transatlantic newspapers say of one another in the heat of their occasional rivalries. At such times each can be trusted to tell the unvarnished truth about the other, and it is not infrequently made to appear that there exists no nimpler consciousness of meanness and vulgarity, no grosser exhibition of ignorance, no coarser profanation of private life, of modesty, of the defenseless, or of domestic sorrow, than fills the columns of these lepers white as snow."

"And yet such is the infirmity of our nature that it is difficult for an individual to disregard the depressing influence of an habitual atmosphere of personal abuse. I remember what a bad hearing my father say of some of the most virulent of these attacks. It is enough to make one wish to abandon such a country!"—an opinion I subsequently learned to share."

Mr. Astor does not tell what these attacks were. One may not judge if they were graver than one that provoked his suit for libel against the Daily Mail of London. That newspaper had published a report of his having given a dinner on the trunk of a California tree. He asked for \$5,000 damages, and was satisfied on Feb. 7 with an apology.—New York Journal.

A New Prophet of Zion.

Dr. Hirsch Massiansky, the Dwight L. Moody of the Jewish people of the United States, arrived in Chicago the other day for a month's stay, during which time he will talk in favor of the Zionist movement to Chicago audiences. "The Jew has been a tramp for centuries," said Dr. Massiansky the other afternoon, "and it is within the reach of the American Jews to win everlasting credit with their race by buying from the Turk a land where the weary toiler and the weak and disconsolate may rest in peace and quiet. The new Zion is certainly in sight, and it will be due to the work and to the enterprise of the American Jews that it will be brought about."—Chicago Times-Herald.

To Welcome Dewey at Sea With a Kite Flag.
E. L. Hotsman, the New York kite expert, who for two days has been experimenting with kites of all sorts at Boston, has completed his work. One of his ideas, he said the other morning, was to discover the most advantageous team of kites to carry an American flag aloft at Seabright, N. J. He said he intends to send a mammoth Austrian flag to sea to welcome Dewey. He will send it off with tandem kites and with a small raft of logs as a drag anchor.—New York Sun.

Folar Plans of a Duke.
The Duke of the Abruzzi is persevering with his polar plans. He has had a long consultation on the subject with Nansen, who tried to dissuade him by depicting the hardships in store. Finding there only stimulated the duke's zeal, Nansen offered to accompany him, but the duke very naturally reflected that this would considerably discount his glory (if he found anything), so he somewhat curtly declined. The duke intends to depend chiefly on sleighs, and is making arrangements for the purchase of 150 dogs in Franz-Josef land.

STUDYING A NEW RELIGION.

Party of Pilgrims, Headed by Dr. Khairallah, Went to Persia.

Singular and secret was the mission which took the Rev. Dr. Ibrahim G. Khairallah and a select few to Persia. The party consisted of the doctor, his daughters Nabihah and Labiha, and some wealthy delegates who took part in the pilgrimage. They returned recently and the Khairallahs are temporarily the guests of Howard McNutt of New York.

In the interior of Persia the pilgrims visited the chiefs of a strange order or brotherhood who teach a religion whose followers are said to number 50,000,000, in all parts of the earth. Dr. Khairallah, though born in Persia, was educated in European universities. He was a priest in the Church of England. In Cairo, Egypt, he met Abud-el-Karim Effendi Taharati, who guided him to the headquarters of the order in Persia. The chief tenet of the brotherhood is that God is one person, an individual.

Dr. Khairallah came to the United States two years ago and taught a select few, who in turn imparted their lore to others until there are now many members of the brotherhood in New York. Last fall several converts accompanied Dr. Khairallah to Persia. These persons received special communications before their return to New York and the result of their journey has been made known at the gatherings of the order at Mr. McNutt's residence and the hall of the New York Genealogical and Biographical society.

So far we can be learned nothing concerning the teachings of the order is printed, except a small book entitled, "Bab-ed-Din," "The Door of True Religion," "Revelation From the East." Dr. Khairallah, author of the book, writes: "We fully believe in our great master, Jesus, the Christ, and in all his teachings; that he is the highest among all the creatures in the great universe and that he is the first begotten son of God, his agent and his mystery; the creator is his God and he is his dearest son. But we know that our salvation is not through his death, but through the great mercy of the Father."

A peculiar feature of this religion is that no churches are required. Candidates for membership are taught in groups. After the teaching the members separate. The name of the sect is known only to those who have taken the full course.—New York World.

NEW SUBSTANCE FOUND.

Electroid, a Subtle Matter That Makes Plants Grow Vigorously.

Francis Rychnowski, a mechanical engineer of Lemberg, Austria, has discovered a strange and very subtle matter which he has called "electroid" because of certain affinity with electricity. Electroid, produced by a special apparatus built by the inventor, is obtained by the dissolution of certain matters under the influence of the electric current. It makes noise, and at the same time a refreshing scent and cool breeze are experienced. This discovery induced Mr. Rychnowski to make a machine capable of refreshing their air to such a degree that those present during the experiment had the feeling that the window was open, although this was not the case. Electroid is a very subtle matter, but it seems to be a fluid, and it can be gathered and preserved, while, falling on a plate, it reflects in a shape of shining silences. The commission appointed by the Austrian government to investigate this discovery reported that under the influence of electroid plants grow rapidly, and the buds of flowers unclose while one is looking at them. Electroid annihilates microbes, and thus preserves organic matter. These are physiological influences of electroid.

Among mechanical phenomena the commission reported that the influence of electroid is not stopped even by a brick wall and glass—that it attracts solid bodies and makes them shine like moonlight—it makes them move and attract other bodies; finally, that it acts on photographic plates and produces sharp and distinct lines, such as were formerly possible only with a very powerful lens.—Boston Globe.

His Eye on the "Eller."

A resident in a little town in the north of Scotland was asked to take the office of elder of the kirk. He seemed reluctant to accept the honor till a wag, who knew his weakness, whispered to him that if he became elder he would get £5 and a pair of trousers at the end of the year.

The year passed away, and when the promised garment did not appear the elder went to the minister and said: "I haven't got the breeks yet." "What breeks?" said the minister. The elder explained, and the minister smiled and declared that the promise was only a silly joke. The elder expressed great disappointment about the trousers and was turning away, when the minister said:

"You seem to care more about the breeks than about the money?" "Oh, ay! the kirk!" replied the elder. "A just help mase!" to that fra the plate."

"Yes, I can always tell," said Rivers, "how our baseball club is playing, without looking at the sporting columns of the papers. When it has won a game, Brooke talks the whole forenoon the next day about its being the best club in the country, and when it loses a game he is as still as a mouse."

It's the Return That's Difficult.
The Nashville may be able to keep in a channel and steam up to St. Louis. It is the coming down, with the current pushing her against mind bars, that will be more difficult than the destruction of a Spanish fleet.—New Orleans Picayune.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. H. HARKETT.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1899.

TONIGHT.

Volunteers of America—Religious services at the armory, No. 228 Calhoun street.

Detail Clerks—Regular meeting of union No. 10.

Lodges—Maumee, No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Fort Wayne No. 10, A. O. U. W.; Mechemunnochqua tribe No. 104, I. O. R. M.; Concordia No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Kekionga council No. 63, National Union; Fort Wayne lodge No. 1547; Eden lodge No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Wayne council No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Degree of Honor No. 20; Fort Wayne Ruling, 602, Fraternal Mystic Circle.

Theosophical Society—Regular meeting in Vordermark hall.

There seems to have been a strange disappearance of one Aguinaldo, who,

if he is not entered upon the enjoyment of his regular summer vacation, will relieve a lot of anxiety by coming out of the woods.

Admiral Dewey will stand about one blast of the reception being prepared for him and then skedaddle for the hills of his native Vermont. He is coming home to rest, not to be torn by crowds, shocked by noise and stuffed with dinners that no man ought to eat.

What appears just now to be most needed by the Filipinos of the "independence" party is an agreement as to what they want. Some of them are heartily tired of the war and want to surrender and accept the proposals of the United States for the establishment of a government in the islands. Others are holding out, hoping to make terms and threatening to continue the war. Another thing may be necessary to end the game rightly.

Today, in the eightieth year of her age and in the sixty-second of her reign, Queen Victoria of Great Britain is receiving the homage of her subjects and the congratulations of all the civilized world. Today her majesty enters upon the fifth score of her life and is yet a fairly vigorous woman and a strong-minded, clear-headed sovereign. Her reign has been the most notable in many respects of any sovereign who has sat upon the British throne. In the natural course of events she will not be much longer spared to her people, and at most but a few years will elapse when this splendid Christian woman and ruler will lay down her scepter and put aside her crown.

SUNDAY BASE BALL LAW.

The supreme court of the state has rendered a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the statute prohibiting base ball games where no admission is charged on Sunday. The case was appealed from one of the courts of Marion county, and the decision of the supreme tribunal has been awaited with equal anxiety by those who favor Sunday base ball and

who oppose it. The decision of the court does not effectually dispose of the issue for the defendants have sixty days in which to file a motion for a rehearing, and this will be done. However, the decision just handed down is plain enough evidence that when the case is finally adjudicated the constitutionality of the statute will be upheld.

The law makes professional base ball on Sunday illegal, and there is but one course for officers of the law. They should enforce it as other statutes are enforced. When the authorities permit one law to fall into contempt they permit all law in greater or less degree to fall into contempt. They have no option of choosing what laws they will enforce and what laws they will not enforce. They are sworn to enforce all the laws.

Supreme Judge Dowling summarized the situation with respect to Sunday base ball in a strong manner in the decision he has just written, as follows: "The game of base ball affords the opportunity, and furnishes strong inducements to that species of gambling, known as betting. The contests between the players are often close and exciting, and the decisions of the umpires unsatisfactory. Tumults, riots and breaches of the peace at the games are not uncommon. Whenever these conditions exist, the peace and quiet of neighborhoods are liable to be disturbed and the public order broken. Under such circumstances, it follows that extraordinary police regulation and supervision become necessary, and, this being the case, these exhibitions fall, unquestionably, within the class of entertainments and occupations which, in the legitimate exercise of the police power of the state, may be regulated, restrained, or even prohibited by the people, through the legislature, without a violation of any provision of the constitution, state or federal. The cases in which the constitutionality of similar statutes has been sustained are practically innumerable. The decisions cited, and many others which might be named, indicate the general sentiment, and the fixed public policy in the states of the union on the subject of Sunday legislation. That sentiment is too widely spread and too profound, and that policy too firmly imbedded in the laws and in the decisions of the courts to be changed or overturned."

MISS DOWNEY TO LECTURE.

Miss Anna Downey, who has done such effective work in this city as an evangelist, will deliver her famous lecture, "Ben-Hadad," at the Wayne street M. E. church, on Friday evening, May 26th. The admission to this lecture is free, and it should be heard by everyone. The Logansport Reporter has this to say of the lecturer: "The analogy she drew between modern times and the pictures she painted in her text of those two old Jewish kings, Ben-Hadad and Ahab became astonishing and amusing. There was magnificent effect in her sarcasm as the similarity was unfolded; equally telling was her soft, womanly pleading following every keen witicism. The climax, with its timely appeal to a sentiment lofty as patriotism, and the final prayer that left tears in the soul, if not in the eyes, showed most strongly the art of the orator, who prefers that the final effect will be lasting, and in the hearts of the people, not in the applause of the hands."

NEW SURGICAL JOURNAL.

A new Fort Wayne publication will enter the field July 1st, when the first number of the American Journal of Railway and Casualty Surgery will appear. Its editors and publishers are G. B. Stemen, M. D., L. L. D., and George C. Stemen, A. M., M. D., the well known surgeons of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city. The new publication will be a magazine of at least thirty-two pages, published monthly, and, as its title indicates, will be devoted exclusively to accidental surgery. It is believed there is an ample field for such a journal, and its editors will make it a publication of the highest class.

DR. PARR IN CHARGE.

Dr. W. D. Parr, of the Wayne Street M. E. church, will go to Albion on Sunday, June 4, where he will have charge of the dedicatory services of the new M. E. church at that place. The edifice has been greatly enlarged and improved, and is now one of the finest in that county. The services begin at 10:30 a. m., and a highly attractive program, consisting of the best musical and literary talent obtainable, is being arranged for the occasion.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.

The Packard Music House will exhibit Edison's latest improved Phonograph by giving a free concert with it on the lawn at the Hanna Homestead, East Lewis street, tomorrow, Thursday, evening, at 8 o'clock. This will be a treat to all who have not heard this wonderful invention. The public is cordially invited.

PLACE THE BLAME ON SCHELL.**ANSWERS FILED BY DIRECTORS OF SCHELL COMPANY.**

Claim That All Except Messrs. Gruber and Schell are Farmers—The Answers.

As stated briefly in The Sentinel yesterday, the directors of the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company, against whom bankruptcy proceedings both collectively and individually had been commenced, have filed their answers, demurrers and appearances. Mr. Schell has nothing to say in his reply, but the other directors place the entire blame on the former president of the company, Robertson & O'Rourke, J. B. Harper and L. M. Niide & Sons, attorneys for the directors, contend in their demurrers that the facts set forth in the petition were utterly insufficient to constitute an action in bankruptcy; that it does not say anything as to the nature of the organization of the defendants; that it does not set forth that they are not farmers, or persons engaged in the tilling of the soil, and that "the same is so indistinct and undecipherable that it would require an interpreter to inform the court what is intended to be alleged therein." The defendants allege that all of them, with the exception of Mr. Gruber, are farmers. There are seventeen items in the demurrer, most of them based upon technicalities.

In their answers the directors assert that they do not understand certain paragraphs of the petition; that they have not had a place of business in Fort Wayne, and that all of them, except Mr. Gruber and Mr. Schell, are farmers; that the petitioners are not fully secured, as Mr. Evans holds securities in the sum of \$10,000, which securities he has not offered to surrender. They submit that they are not partners and that the notes on which petitions were made were against the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company, which has already been declared a bankrupt.

The answer submits that the money secured from the Colonial bank of Cleveland was not a loan and the bank was not a creditor, but that it had merely placed the money in the hands of the company in accordance with the terms of a contract, and that the rescinding of the contract had necessitated the return of the money. Should this clause of the answer be sustained the return of the money to the Cleveland bank would not be an act of bankruptcy.

It is also claimed in the answer that the defendants were not liable on the notes involved, as they had signed them as agents and employees of the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company, which company is bankrupt. They say that the payment by them of large sums in attorneys' fees was not in anticipation of bankruptcy, but for their defense in a large number of small civil suits.

In the individual answers of the defendants it is claimed that Mr. Schell misrepresented, without the knowledge of themselves, the financial condition of the directors and of the company. They also set forth that the persons holding the notes of the company signed by the defendants took them in the expectation of making an unreasonable sum and "with usurious intent, as we are informed and believe."

President Schell has filed his appearance, but makes neither demurrer nor answer to the petition, and his attorney, E. V. Harris, says he will not.

Mr. Schell is improving in health and it is believed will soon be able to be out.

A SPLENDID RECITAL.

The song recital given by Miss Helen Smyser and Charles Clark, at Kimball hall last evening, was attended by a large and representative musical audience and was a most decided success. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity and the seating accommodation was scarcely sufficient for the gathering. The star of the evening, and the one in whom the audience was most interested, was Miss Smyser, for the reason that she is a Fort Wayne young lady. Miss Smyser has a sweet and well modulated mezzo soprano voice, one which possesses all the beauties that nature can bestow, with the added charm of perfect culture. Miss Smyser's first number was a selection from "In a Persian Garden," which she sang in a way that captivated her audience and called forth repeated applause. She also sang Foote's "Love Me if I Live," and Woodman's "An Open Secret," for which she received several encores.

Mr. Clark has a magnificent baritone voice which he uses with great effect. He gave a group of sixteen songs from Schumann's "Dichterliebe," and several other excellent numbers, among which was that inspiring Scottish "Border Ballad," by Cowen. Mrs. Eleanor Fisher, the accompanist for Miss Smyser and Mr. Clark, is a musician of great ability.

She played nearly all of the accompaniments last evening, from memory.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

Letter Presenting Another View of the Situation.

WRITTEN BY AMERICAN IN SAMOA.

Mr. H. J. Moore, who has lived there for thirty years, discusses Cause of the Trouble—His Views on the Attitude of the Germans and Justice Chambers.

Isabel Strong, a stepdaughter of Robert Louis Stevenson, now resident in New York city, sent the New York Post a letter recently received from Samoa. The writer is Mr. H. J. Moore, an American who has lived in the islands for 30 years and is thoroughly acquainted with the language and people of Samoa. He writes:

"When I went aboard Admiral Kautz's ship, he informed me that I was in a painful minority. When I assured him that the contrary was the case, and I was in an overwhelming majority, he appeared to be very much surprised. Then I asked him if he had talked matters over with any one except Tamm sympathizers, and he said he had not. I endeavored to give him such information as he would hear, but at every turn I found him to set in his ideas, and so intent on making up a case of quarrel, that finally I said, 'I hope, sir, you will not do any unjust thing or any cruel action.' He said he had his orders and intended to carry them out whether or no. I do not think Admiral Kautz, who had orders to investigate matters here, saw a single person outside those who were directly interested in adding and abetting the Chambers minority. There are white people here besides consuls; people who have lived here for years and have their homes and families here, who ardently wish for some sort of good government and who feel that any sacrifice is cheap if the rule of another Malleton can be avoided."

"I do not think the admiral even pretended to inquire into matters. He is a testy, dictatorial sort of old chap, and has been flattered and goaded on to getting the United States into one of the most cowardly and scandalous of wars, without cause, object or reason. I firmly believe, had Captain White (of the Philadelphia) been here in charge instead of the admiral, there would have been no war at all. Not a dollar's worth of property would have been sacrificed and no valuable lives lost."

"The Mataafa natives have shown a brave and forbearing spirit. Up to now no white man's property has been destroyed, though they have been for days in possession of Mr. Gurra's, Mr. Caruthers' and Mr. Chambers' premises. They have frequently fired the machine gun all night at close range, shifting every minute so as not to be hit by soldiers who were lying in trenches not 50 yards away."

"On March 25 a strong force of sailors, both American and British, went up toward Papealolua with their machine gun. They marched directly through an ambush, past it, and on till they came within 300 yards of the big fort at Vailima. Of this they learned and stopped short, not feeling it safe to go farther. Then they returned again through the ambush, a quarter of a mile lower down, and passed on without seeing any one. When the natives, who were in ambush, returned, they said they did not like to kill the white men, as it would make the final settlement more difficult. But on April 1, when these same soldiers and sailors went toward Vailima, looking for a fight, they forgot the fact that the Portuguese had, a few days earlier, cruised up and down the coast, shelling and burning the villages of Laulili and Lotomanu."

"The natives still occupy Manukui, Vailima, Tanugamanoa, Lotepa and other points within the municipality, and, as far as I can judge, after one month's operations, the fleet has accomplished nothing but destruction and needless slaughter. All for what purpose? To uphold the decision of a third rate lawyer, which is evidently and conclusively wrong on the face of it, and force a missionary divinity student as king upon the country which is unanimously in favor of Mataafa."

"It is endeavored to fasten the blame of all this trouble upon the Germans. I know for a fact, and no one knows better than I, that they have had nothing to do with the matter at all. They merely asked that the matter be allowed to remain as it was until the powers could have time to investigate. I know that Herr Rose has been greatly maligned and lied about. I am no friend of his, but I sincerely know him personally. I have not met him six times in my life, and then on business. But he is an able, conscientious man, who is struggling in the toils of misrepresentation. Our old Consul Osborn hardly counts. He is a good old boy who absorbs every story that comes along, and feels bound to stand up for the missionaries. (Needless to say this does not refer to Mr. Lloyd Osbourne.)"

"Time the man bent goes. In this manner are these poor people (and a braver, kinder lot never lived as we know who have been here half our lives) driven on to destroy one another. Because of a lawyer who has wrongly interpreted a treaty and decided that a 90 per cent majority shall not rule. We hear that thousands of New Zealanders are anxious to come over and join in the slaughter. What have these poor Samoans done to bring down all this trouble on their defenseless heads?"

No Written Sermons Allowed.

The students of Lincoln university have been informed by the Chester presbytery that hereafter no trial sermon preached from a manuscript will be accepted. Presbyterial Journal.

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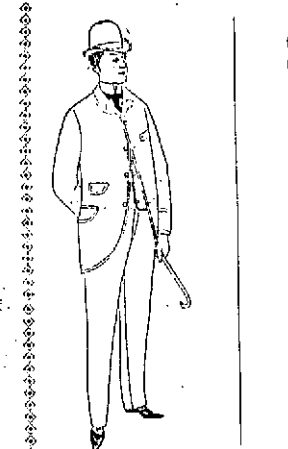
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- 100 Packages Patent Pants Button, regular price 10c, now 1c.
- 50 dozen lined Kid and Mocha \$1.00 and \$1.50 Gloves, 47c.
- All 50c and 75c Ties now 10c.
- 25 Bicycle Crash Pants, regular price \$1.50, now 59c.
- 100 Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Crash Suits, \$1.98.
- All White Duck Pants, 48c.
- 25 \$3.00 Mackintosh, now 98c.
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CITY DADS MEET.

UNIMPORTANT MATTERS ONLY
WERE DISCUSSED.

SOME COUNCILMEN WERE HOT

AND ATTACKED THE BOARD OF
PUBLIC WORKS.

ORDINANCES ARE INTRODUCED

WILL ASK FOR THE FREE USE
OF TELEPHONES.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening but was not of especial interest except that shortly before adjournment some of the members had some complaints to register against the board of public works. All members were present except Councilmen Hayes and Wheeler.

The oil peddlers submitted a petition for the abolition of the license now imposed upon them. The license fee is \$25, but Mayor Scherer has not been enforcing its payment.

Property owners petitioned for an electric light at the corner of Fox and Bell avenues. The petition was referred to the board of public works.

Petitions were received from Col. R. S. Robertson and Thomas A. Gouty asking for rebates of taxes. Referred to committee on claims.

A remonstrance was filed with the council against the opening of Holtz street from Lafayette to Hanna.

City Attorney Shambaugh notified the council that the supreme court had affirmed the decision of the lower courts allowing one Mellinger \$500 damages for injuries received by a fall on a street that was being paved by Contractor Thomas B. Empe.

The costs amount to \$81, and the city attorney recommended that the amount be paid and collected upon the bond of the contractor.

The monthly report of the water works trustees was received and referred to the committee on finances.

The committee on rules, regulations and ordinances reported favorably the ordinance governing the fire department of the city. They also reported favorably the ordinance providing protection of fire hose after striking out the word "except" and the last word of the first section. The ordinance was passed.

The committee on streets reported favorably the ordinance for the protection of sidewalks and recommended that the petition for a sidewalk on Killea street be referred to the board of works. Recommendation approved and the ordinance passed.

An ordinance prohibiting cows, horses and other animals from running at large within the corporate limits of the city, and providing for impounding, keeping and redemption thereof, was introduced by Councilman Hench. It was read the first and second time and referred to the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances.

An ordinance was introduced by Councilman Burr which prohibits traction or other engines or boilers being propelled over the streets of the city. The ordinance was referred to the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances.

This does not include the steam rollers used in laying street pavements. It imposes a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$100 for the violation of the ordinance.

An ordinance to regulate the running of locomotives and cars in the city of Fort Wayne was introduced by Councilman Borkenstein. The ordinance provides for the ringing of the bell on any locomotive while moving in or through the city; regulates the speed to six miles an hour; prohibits the whistle from being sounded inside of the city limits unless to prevent accident; compels yardmasters to remove any animal killed by the cars within twelve hours after the accident; prohibits allowing the steam to escape from the cylinder cocks for a distance of 200 feet from any starting point nor to allow it to escape in crossing any street; prohibits the running of any locomotive or train backwards, without a watchman being in the rear of the train; provides for the placing of signboards at street crossings; compels a conspicuous light to be placed on the forward end of locomotives while running at night; prohibits trains standing on the Calhoun street crossing longer than a minute and three minutes on any other crossing of the city, or to interfere with a funeral procession. A fine of not more than \$100 is imposed for the violation of any section of the ordinance. The ordinance was referred to the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances.

Councilman O'Ryan introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three councilmen, with the mayor as the chairman, to confer with the officers of the long distance telephone to secure the free use of telephones between cities

included in the Municipal League of Indiana. The use of the telephones is limited to the mayor, city attorney and superintendent of police for city business. Councilmen Bauer, Borkenstein and Poisson were appointed on the committee.

Everything had moved along smoothly until the business was interrupted. Councilman Hoesy arose and complained that too many members of the council were derelict in attending the meetings of committees. In the discussion it developed that the city clerk had no stationary with which to send proper notices to members although the council at one time requested the board of works to furnish such stationary, and Councilmen Bauer, Hench and others were quite severe in their comment on the board's failure to grant the request.

Councilman Haug also registered a complaint because the board had not heeded the injunction of the council to protect the banks of the St. Mary's river near Swinney park. He said the condition of the channel was such as to make it a nuisance for visitors to Swinney park. Councilman Hench complained of the condition of a sidewalk on East Main street near the Old Fort, and on East Columbia street near the bridge, and Councilman Haug also complained of sidewalks on Wilt street. A resolution was adopted instructing the city clerk to formally call the board's attention to the matters complained of.

When Councilman Hoesy asked for a report on his resolution providing for the construction of conduits under the streets to be paved this season the answer received was that there was no money with which to make the improvement. Mr. Hoesy said it would cost not to exceed \$3,000. The committee had acted on the matter and incorporated a recommendation in their report, but before the council met City Clerk Manning was instructed not to read the report on the resolution.

KANSAS CAPTAIN'S LETTER.

He Says the Philippines Are Putting Up a Good Fight.

H. L. Holtwood, principal of the Evanston High school, near Chicago, has received a letter from his brother in the Philippines, who is a captain in the Kansas volunteers, and who has been commended by General Otis for bravery. The letter, which was written March 21, says in part:

"We are well fixed here, health, rations and weather being better than we could expect. We see many glaring misrepresentations in the papers. These men will fight. I have seen our artillery shell their works at not more than 400 yards, and before the smoke from the shells had fairly risen they would send a volley of bullets. This is an everyday occurrence.

"These men, in small parties, have worked in our rear and attacked, when death was almost certain. Wounded natives have played dead, only to kill our struggling men. Their weakness seems to be a lack of discipline and the worst kind of aim, and inability to stand our rushes, but they keep coming, and are putting up what I call a good fight. They are said to be fatalists, and no doubt this idea is encouraged.

"Aminado, I think, is a fraud, but he makes his men believe he is all powerful. Our people may as well believe that they have a job on hand. I believe our troops are invincible, but the nature of the country and the great length of our lines make it impossible to concentrate to any extent."—St. Louis Republic.

NEW STORY OF EL CANEY.

"Play Ball!" an American Officer's Command to Rescue His Men.

Bill Jackson, the hero of Willmantic, Conn., has a new story of El Caney, Cuba. It is about the Twelfth regulars of which Bill was one. The story dates from the night attack. Captain Clarke, who was a fine soldier and who seemed never to sleep, hurried back from the trenches to where the men of the company slept and cried: "To arms! Get up! They are coming at us!"

One or two men sprang to their feet, and a few sat up and drowsily rubbed their eyes. The rest slept peacefully on, dreaming of home perhaps. They were dead tired. Then Captain Clarke began to swear. We will hope that in the excitement of the occasion the Angel Gabriel failed to set it down against the captain. Clarke began to swear and to go from man to man, kicking each one in turn. "We are attacked! Rally at the trenches!" he shouted.

But still the weary, fagged out men were slow. They roused, but seemed unable to shake off the meshes of slumber which clogged their brains.

"For God's sake, boys, wake up!" cried the captain, and then, with a sudden inspiration, he shouted, "Company F, play ball!"

That settled it. The men were wide awake in an instant, and led by their captain, every man dashed for the trenches to the relief of the detail already there, and the enemy was thrust back, as history will tell us.—Willmantic (Conn.) Journal.

The minister had been invited to dinner one day, and little Johnny was being instructed how to act. His mamma had told him that the minister would ask him his name, and he must answer, "Johnny." Then she said the good man would inquire his age, and he should reply "3 years." After drilling Johnny in these questions, she remarked that the preacher might ask him where all his little boys went, and he was to tell him that they went to his business, and when the curate arrived he was ready for business. The clergyman took little Johnny upon his knee.

"What is your name, my little man?" he began.

"Johnny," 3 years old; go to h—," said the little man.

LETTERS OF SOLDIERS.

What the Folks at Home Hear
From Them.

EXPERIENCES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Baseball Played on the Firing Line to Music of the Manners—Why a Utah Battery Man Escaped From the Hospital—Patrol Duty Among the Filipinos.

Lovers of the national game will be interested in the following reference in a letter from Lieutenant Palmer D. Sheldon of the First regiment, South Dakota volunteers, with MacArthur's brigade in the Philippines, to a game of baseball played while bullets from the rifles of the insurgents were whistling over and about them—the first instance on record where the national game was played to the accompaniment of Mauser bullets, says the Chicago Inter Ocean:

"Everything has been very quiet along the front, but some of the regiments have had a little skirmish now and then. Our orders are not to fire unless attacked, and it is hard on the boys to keep from starting when they see the enemy only eight or 900 yards away. The insurgents shoot very high, which is a good thing for us. It has rained off and on the last three days, not very hard, but enough so as to make walking difficult. Our company played a game of ball the other day with the company on our right, Company G, and beat them 11 to 7. This is right on the firing line, and I could not help think how funny it was to play ball when every once in a while a bullet could be heard whistling over our heads. The Mauser bullet has a very ugly, mean sound—something I will never forget if I live to get home."

John E. Ingoldslaby of the Utah battery, in the Philippines, in a letter to his mother thus describes his escape from the hospital in order to go to the front and fight:

"When I sneaked out of the hospital, I wasn't missed for a long time, in fact, until just the other day, and when they did find it out they raised the dickens with me. They fined me \$12, because they lost that much by my not drawing my rations, and the captain said he was sorry to say that I would get no credit on my discharge for fighting battles when I was supposed to be in the hospital. He said he'd try to fix it up so I would get the credit, but it was doubtful if he could. He said that if I had a leg shot off I could never have a pension. He is a good man, but the doctor—

"However, I am still fighting, and am glad of it, for if I had staid in that hospital when the rest of the boys were enjoying themselves I would surely have died. If that didn't kill me, the doctor would. There was another fellow did the same thing I did, and he got the same fine. He was a great deal sicker than I, and as soon as we got away from the doctor and his dope we got well in no time."

Hugo Breake, son of F. M. Breake of Chicago, is now in Manila with the Fourth United States Infantry, says the Chicago Record. He is a member of Company G, and has been in the islands since March 11. In a letter to his parents he speaks of the voyage over and the landings at Gibraltar, Port Said and other places. Concerning the arrival at Manila he says:

"Landing about 1:30 p. m., near an old Spanish fort with many guns on its walls, we took up our march for camp. Our tents were pitched and we camped in the field. Next day we marched into the city proper to our present quarters."

"We are doing patrol duty with the Minnesota volunteers and are on duty six hours at a stretch. Myself and two others patrol a district which some weeks ago was partly destroyed by fire, so, no doubt, by the natives. We take no chances at night, and should we see anything that looks suspicious we have orders to blaze away. There is, however, no danger, for the soldiers are respected and obeyed by all. No one is allowed on the street after 7 o'clock, and all doors on the ground floor must be closed at that time, and when we meet a Chinaman we command sternly, 'Vamonos casero!' (meaning 'go home') and he'll start off on a run for his place. On the outskirts of the city the bamboo shades burn every night and the crackling of the bamboos sounds just like regular infantry firing."

"The streets in Manila are very narrow and filthy and the buildings are all much alike. Scarcely a house is to be found without barred windows, and the massive lower story of stone supports a light upper one of wood. This is the way they guard against earthquakes, which shake the island at times."

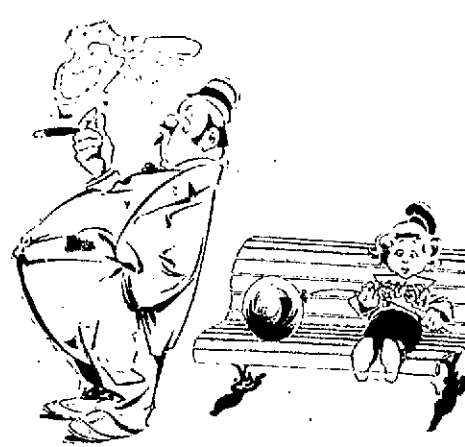
In a letter to C. F. Scott of Kansas City, General Funston writes as follows, says the Kansas City Journal:

"I wish you and every good Kansan could have seen the Twentieth charging like a lot of steers up the principal street of Malolos on the day we entered that town, and that you could have seen our shot torn and weather stained flags, both national and state, waving from the rebel hall of congress. It was a great day for Kansas—but at the cost of grief in many a Kansas home, for the campaign of seven days, ending with the fall of Malolos, was not a bloodless one."

"So far the Twentieth has had two officers and 24 men killed and five officers and 76 men wounded. I have fortunately escaped without a scratch although I had a horse shot under me the other day. I am proud and yet sorry to say that up to this time the Twentieth has lost more men in battle than any other one of the more than 30 regular and volunteer regiments in the Eighth army corps."

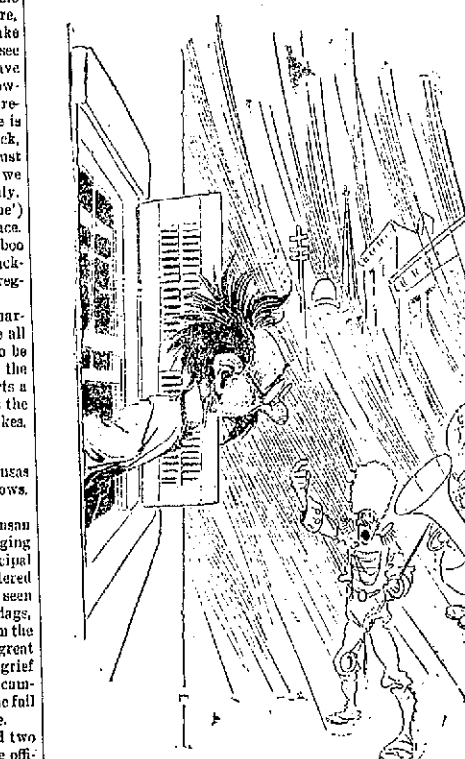
Maps Out of Date. It is noticeable that maps of the Philippines which were quite satisfactory a year ago are conspicuously deficient now as to the places where we are all interested in fighting.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

LAST BALLOON ACCIDENT OF THE SEASON.



Mahlstick—I wish you'd get me a nice large head of cabbage, Mrs. Grumpy.
Mrs. Grumpy—Going in for a still life study, sir?
Mahlstick—No, I want it for a pot boiler.

BUSINESS VS. TALK.



Leader of the Band—"Smith, I want you to play cornet tonight."
Smith—"I wouldn't go out in this storm for a thousand dollars."
Leader—"But I'll pay you five dollars cash."
Smith—"Oh! That's different."

Let us send you a ton
Or a load of
GOOD WOOD.
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Both telephones 155. Prompt delivery one of our specialties. Bldg. 313-317-319 CHAS. ST.

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has removed his
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Office hours 8:30 a. m. to 12 m.; 1:30 to 5:30 p. m.
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SWEET MAUD MULLER.

So fair and gay,
Baked the lawn grass one fine day.
The Judge rode slowly down the lane,
Smoothing his horse's chestnut mane.
Maud Muller looked and sighed "Ah me,"
"That I the Judge's bride might be.
I could then discard this rake, so rusty,
And buy a Gibb's bright, strong and trusty.
My garden tools would all be new,
As also my kitchen utensils, too.
I'd have a lawn mower, and hose so nice,
And a new refrigerator to keep the ice,
Also screens for the windows to bar out flies,
And I'd buy them at Seavey's at a reduced price."

The young lady evidently knew what she needed most and where to procure it, and we feel satisfied that you would agree with her on this point, after looking through our large and well selected stock of GARDEN HOSE, SPRINKLERS, NOZZLES, LAWN MOWERS, GARDEN TOOLS, SCREEN DOORS, and ADJUSTABLE SCREEN WINDOWS, GASOLINE, and OIL STOVES and the popular GAS STOVES or HOT PLATES in 1, 2, 3, 4-burner complete with independent gas cocks and rubber tube connection. As well as ICE CREAM FREEZERS, ICE CREAM DISHERS and all warm weather goods.

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Sole agents famous Stewart & Born Steel Ranges.
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TRADE SUPPLIED BY
UPMANN & WILCOX, CHICAGO.

J. G. THIEME & SON.

We placed orders early last fall for Spring Woolens, not knowing at the time that we should close out our entire stock, our tailors have been busy all winter manufacturing the finest, most complete spring stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing we ever had the pleasure of offering, the entire stock will now be closed out regardless of cost.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS.

All worsted Sack Suits, Fancy Styles, Plaids and Checks, handsomely made and trimmed, regular price, \$18.00; closing price, \$14.00.

Men's fine, all worsted Blue Serge Suits, smooth and rough finish, regular price, \$12.00 to \$15.00; closing price, \$10.00.

Men's Black and Blue Clay Worsted, regular price, \$16.00; closing price, \$12.00.

Men's Black and Blue Clay and Fancy Worsted Suits, best of trimmings, regular price, \$15.00; closing price, \$10.00.

All Wool Cheviots and Cassimeres Suits, finished throughout, in excellent style, regular price, \$15.00 to \$18.00; closing price, \$13.00.

Men's All Wool Suits, Worsted Cheviots and Cassimeres, best of trimmings, regular price, \$12.00 to \$15.00; closing price, \$10.00.

Boys' and Youths' Long Pants Suits—ages 14 to 19 years—single and double breasted styles—Blue Serges, Clay Worsted, and Tweeds.

\$15.00 Suits, to close, \$12.00.
\$12.00 Suits, to close, \$9.00.
\$10.00 Suits, to close, \$7.50.
\$8.00 Suits, to close, \$6.00.
\$6.00 Suits, to close, \$3.50.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

25c, to close, 17c.
30c, to close, 20c.
40c, to close, 25c.
50c, to close, 35c.

Boys' Knee Pants, cut out of fine remnants, 50c to \$1.00.

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Men's Finest High-grade Trousers, newest styles, \$6 and \$7 values, to close, \$4.75.

Men's Trousers, made of Striped Worsted and Fancy Tweeds, best \$4, made to close at \$2.95.

Working Pants at 75c.
Working Pants at \$1.00.
Working Pants at \$1.25.

Remember all Trousers are our own make and guaranteed not to rip.

MEN'S STYLISH SUITS.

Fancy Stripes, Plaids and Checks, regular price, \$10.00 to \$12.00; closing price, \$8.00.

Men's Stylish Home-made Suits, regular \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 values, closing price, \$6.00.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Child's Vestee Suits—ages 3 to 6—consisting of Knee Pants, Vestee and Jacket, beautifully trimmed with combination colors and silk embroidery, regular price, \$4.00 and \$4.50; closing price, \$2.95, \$3.50.

Boys' double breasted Knee Pants Suits, made of choicest and noblest materials, in plain and fancy effects.

\$6.00 Suits, to close, \$4.00.
\$5.00 Suits, to close, \$3.50.
\$4.00 Suits, to close, \$2.75.
\$2.50 Suits, to close, \$1.50.
Suits at 75c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Fancy Dress Shirts, all styles—Madras, Oxford, Percales.
\$1.50, to close, 95c.
\$1.00, to close, 70c.
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Men's Working Shirts, best in the city, at 43c.

Don't fail to see them.
White Shirts, laundered and unlaundered. All at cost to close them out.

NEW SPRING HATS.

Choicest Shapes and Colors.
\$4.00, reduced to \$3.00.
\$3.00, reduced to \$2.25.
\$2.00, reduced to \$1.25.
\$1.00, reduced to \$.65.

UNDERWEAR.

Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, to close at 65c, 45c, 25c.

Spring Overcoats.

Covert cloth, elegant linings, best made, \$10, to close, \$6.00; \$12.00, to close, \$9.00.
Suits made to order in our tailoring department, at \$18.00 to \$40.00.

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At Half Price

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REMEMBER—this means everything goes regardless of cost, as it is our desire to start up in

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opposite court house, with an entirely new stock of goods. Nothing will be held back in this sale. Now is your time to lay in your supply of RIBBONS AND VELVETS. Silk Velvets, Colored and Black, which sold from \$1.00 per yard up to \$5.00 per yard, now from 50 cents to \$2.50 per yard.

Ribbons from 1 cent per yard upwards. Liberty Silk and Mousseline de Soie, former price 75 cents, now 38 cents per yard.
 We carry the finest line of Baby Bonnets in the city. All go at HALF PRICE.
 Leghorn Hats from 11 cents upwards.
 Trimmed Sailor Hats all go at HALF PRICE.
 All our Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, both imported and domestic, go at HALF PRICE.
 Our grand assortment of Flowers—prices cut in half.
 Fine line of Face Veilings, which sold at 10 cents to \$1.75 per yard, now selling from 5 cents to 88 cents per yard.
 Ornaments and Hat Pins at half price.
 This is your chance to buy all kinds of fine Millinery Goods in the height of the season, at far below manufacturers' cost.

Call and convince yourselves of the great bargains to be had at

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IS GRAND MASTER OF INDIANA.

WILLIAM GEAKE HONORED BY THE MASONS.

Attains the Highest Position in Masonic Jurisdiction of the State.

The Masonic grand lodge of Indiana, in session at Indianapolis last evening, elevated William Geake, of this city, to the highest position within the gift of the Masonic fraternity of this state. Mr. Geake was elected grand master of the grand lodge of Indiana, and is placed at the head of the 32,000 members of the fraternity in Indiana.

The selection of Mr. Geake is an



WILLIAM GEAKE.

honor worthily bestowed, for he has been prominent in Masonry for many years and assiduous in the promotion of the good of the fraternity. The retiring grand master, S. S. Johnson, of Jeffersonville, says of him: "He is quite a learned Mason, prominent in Masonic circles, and perfectly capable of discharging all the duties of the office."

With the single exception of Judge O'Rourke, Mr. Geake is the only Fort Wayne Mason to occupy this exalted position in recent years, and the craftsmen of this city are highly gratified at his election. He has always taken an active part in the work of the order in this city.

Mr. Geake is a native of England, and was born at Bristol, June 26, 1849. The family emigrated to Can-

ada in August, 1854, but returned to England in 1858. Ten years later Mr. Geake again came to America to remain permanently. He has been a resident of Fort Wayne for about seventeen years, and is a prominent contractor in cut stone work.

Mr. Geake was made a Mason at Toledo in 1871, passed through the Chapter in 1872, Knight Templar and Scottish Rite in 1882, is a past W. M. of Summit City lodge, E. and A. M., three potent grand master of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, and has held many other official positions in the order. He received the thirty-third degree of Masonry in New York city, September 17, 1893.

BOARD OF SAFETY.

George Heger, Henry Uhlenhake and Frank Degitz were last night elected park policemen by the board of safety. Superintendent of Parks Goers has placed thousands of valuable plants in the parks of the city and it is necessary that they should be protected. The officers are expected to prevent raids from flower thieves and to keep the people off the flower beds.

Chief Hilbrecht reported that he had purchased four horses for the fire department and placed them at engine house No. 7, in Nebraska. The board decided to place a fire alarm box at the corner of Union and Berry streets.

The board also decided to ask the city attorney to draw up an ordinance requiring that all new buildings and buildings under repair be provided with safety fire flues. The use of natural gas has ruined chimneys and if people go back to the use of wood or coal there will be great danger of fire.

CEDARVILLE ITEMS.

The party at Mr. Krim's last Saturday evening was well attended by the young people of our vicinity and they all enjoyed an ice cream supper after the party.

E. Ritchie and Miss E. Metzger, of Fort Wayne, visited friends here Sunday.

E. Cook has purchased a new cow. B. Holloper, C. Stevick, Mrs. M. Holloper and Miss Eva Cook visited the city last Saturday.

F. Current and mother, of Fort Wayne, visited here Monday.

Mrs. Ritchie, of the city, spent last week with friends here.

Mrs. M. Binder is visiting friends here.

D. Halter, of Napoleon, is visiting relatives here.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Two Mormon elders who located in Portland attempted to hold meetings opposite a store and were finally driven away. They annoyed people who could not get through the crowds.

Mrs. Catherine Schultz, of Urbana, Wabash county, was found dead in bed at her home Tuesday morning. She had been ailing for twelve months, but was not considered seriously sick. Death resulted from heart disease.

The Peru Steel Casting company has begun drilling an oil well on the ground near the site of the works. If the well proves profitable the company will drill three others in the same neighborhood. Oil will be used for fuel in the works and it is said that 100 barrels of it will be required daily.

"Farmers of this vicinity are now bringing to Elkhart specimens of the wheat plant to show the disastrous ravages of the Hessian fly," says the Elkhart Review. "This section, like all of Indiana and Illinois, is doomed to suffer seriously from this pest and one Elkhart man who owns a farm near town has offered to give a bill of sale for the crop now growing on twenty acres for \$5, so faint is his hope of realizing anything on the crop."

While on his way to Rochester Jacob Matthias discovered two large chicken hawks battling by the roadside and he secured a club and approached them, intending to kill both birds. Instead, however, both attacked him, biting and scratching him in a frightful manner. He disabled one of them, but the other sunk his talons so deeply into Mr. Matthias' hip that he was compelled to call for the assistance of a man who was plowing in a field near by. Both hawks were then dispatched.

EDGERTON.

Corn planting mostly done.

The M. E. quarterly meeting at this place was well attended. Dawkins was represented by Alfred Yoaklet and family and Dev. C. B. Sweeney; Devaux by Robert Murphy and Mrs. John Kennison; Woodburn by Bernard Harris and wife and Putnam Holland and daughter.

H. H. Roose, Gen. W. and J. P. Auspach, of this place, have lately been out to their new 1,700 acres in Ohio, laying plans for the future.

Mrs. Carrie Phillips has just returned from Northern Ohio, where she has been visiting friends.

Samuel Blakely, who lately sold his forty acre farm in this township to

O. F. Gindieux for \$1,100 cash, moved to Coleman, Mich., last Thursday, where he will locate for the future.

W. H. and A. E. Mizer are working on the Edgerton section.

Monday was a good day for runaways at our place. First a team of four-year-old colts, belonging to Ninde Bros., ran away, upsetting a wagon box with a large load of tile into a large open ditch. Next a horse belonging to J. A. Collett ran away with a one-horse corn marker. In the afternoon the same team of colts hurried another load of tile around and over the farm of Jacob Lorie, through his barn and house yards, over bridges, and were heading south on the state line when captured. All in all, no serious damage was done other than to pulverize a load of tile.

Wm. Auspach will soon have his tile mill moved from Smiley, Ohio, ready for operation again.

NEW HAVEN.

Mrs. Ferd has returned to her home after visiting friends in Fort Wayne a few weeks.

The Owls defeated the Monroeville team by a score of 25 to 36. The feature of the game was the hard hitting of the Owls. The batteries were Zeddis and Auth, Munchland, Stenman and Mundorf.

Mrs. Pond, of Columbia City, was here visiting her son, O. J. Pond, Saturday.

Will Stocks called on friends here Saturday.

Thomas Hazlett, who was seriously injured while unloading logs about a month ago, is now able to be up and around again.

Miss Jennie Gothe, of Fort Wayne, is visiting her mother this week.

Miss Mary Brudi was here visiting friends and relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuter, of Fort Wayne, were here visiting Mrs. Stuter's parents Sunday.

A. R. Schuiter transacted business in Toledo Thursday.

Creighton Butler had to have part of his finger taken off Thursday. He was cleaning his wheel Thursday morning and caught his finger in the hind sprocket and tore the flesh from it, which resulted in the loss of part of his finger.

Frank Meyers, an employee of the City Trucking company in Fort Wayne, had his hand mashed Monday.

HOAGLAND W. C. T. U.

Recently the Hoagland W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Emily McIntosh, and one of the most largely attended and enthusiastic gatherings

of the union was the result. After devotional services there was a very interesting literary program and the members were then served to a bountiful supper. The union has been growing in enthusiasm and membership under the efficient leadership of Mrs. McIntosh, who is now the local president.

TESLA'S EXPERIMENTS.

May Try to Telegraph Without Wires From Pike's Peak to Paris.

Nikola Tesla, the wizard of electricity, arrived at Colorado Springs the other day to spend three or four months in hard work from advantageous situations on mountain heights ranging from 10,000 to 14,113 feet in altitude. He is in excellent health and spirits.

"I have been preparing for a long time to visit Colorado Springs," said Mr. Tesla. "I have come to carry on a series of exhaustive experiments in wireless telegraphy. I find it necessary to investigate the higher strata of air, which I can well do in this altitude. I will also investigate electrical disturbances through the air and the earth. No. I shall not flash messages from Pike's Peak to Gray's Peak, or Long's, or any other. I am here to work. It is not a pleasure. I am exceedingly busy. Life is short, and there is a great deal to be done. I shall attempt to design an apparatus to be used everywhere in wireless telegraphy. Everything is crude yet. I hope to perfect it."

"I must study the conditions of the upper air strata. There are great laws and principles which I want to study and command. When I master these I will attempt long distance signaling. I may send a message from Pike's Peak to Paris. In these high altitudes there is much to be learned. The electrical conditions are more active than at the lower levels. The air is charged with electricity. I hope for favorable results."

An 80 foot steel tower has been erected on the summit of Pike's peak, which, while disclosing 50,000 square miles of mountain and plain landscape to the tourist, secures Tesla 14,223 feet altitude. Sunset and moonlight trains, as well as two or more regular day trips over the cog road, make the summit easily accessible to the electrician under varying conditions, which otherwise he could not enjoy. Pike's peak, while not the highest Colorado mountain, thus offers the most favorable conditions for electrical experiment.—Special to New York Tribune.

Family Unbroken For Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Gilbert of Salem, Mass., who were married 50 years ago, have been fortunate beyond most people. Six children were born to them. They also have ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and every one of their descendants is still alive and well. Not a break has occurred in the family from the day of the marriage, 50 years ago.—Boston Herald.

RELICS OF LINCOLN'S DEATH

Articles Connected With Tragedy to Be Placed in National Museum.

The collection of the National museum at Washington will soon be increased by many gruesome relics connected with the assassination of President Lincoln and the trials of the conspirators which were held at the arsenal. The relics include a varied assortment of articles and writings, nearly every one of which played an important part in some of the acts preceding and following the death of Mr. Lincoln.

Among them are the Derringer pistol with which Mr. Lincoln was shot. Booth's riding boot, his diary and dagger, with which he wounded Colonel Rathbone, and almost a hundred other articles of more or less interest. Included in these are the bullet which Booth shot into the head of Mr. Lincoln. Pieces of skull-driven into the head of the president by the bullet. A blood stained pipe, but with which Booth fastened the door behind him after entering the lobby to Mr. Lincoln's box; Booth's keys and a play bill of Booth's last appearance in a play, March 18, 1865, at Ford's theater. Besides these objects, are the papers, proclamations and letters connected with the apprehension and arrest of the members of the conspiracy.

Ever since the trial of the conspirators, charged with implication in the death of President Lincoln, these articles have been stored in a chest in the subbasement of the office of the judge advocate of the army. Recently General G. N. Lieber, writing to the secretary of war, suggested that they be placed in the National museum. The suggestion was approved by Secretary Alger, and the contents of the chest will be removed and placed in glass cases in the National museum at an early day.—Washington Post.

ODD ACCIDENT TO A LAWYER

Matehate In His Pocket Exploded, Resulting in Painful Burns.

Z. T. Clark, an Omaha lawyer, was practically blown up the other day by the explosion of the contents of a safety matchbox which he carried in his vest pocket.

He was just turning from the crowded street into his office at the Ramage building when a loud explosion was heard, and a sheet of flame darted from his vest pocket and extended several feet into the air. The lawyer was knocked down or fell from sheer fright, and the people surrounding him hastily scattered to a safe distance. Mr. Clark was badly burned about the hands and face, but is not internally injured.

The extraordinary accident is attributed to friction igniting the chocolate of potash tablets in the safety match case. The lawyer said he was attracted to the match case several days ago because of the word "safety" on it, and he had carried it with a feeling of great security. He thought at first he had been blown up by an incendiary machine. His vest was burned, as it is

ignited from the flame produced by the explosion.—Special to Chicago Times Herald.

Cleveland to Have a Children's Holiday.

Cleveland is to have a new holiday. It will be for mothers, children and schoolteachers. The day for this holiday was set by the park board the other day. It will be the last Saturday of the month. The parks of the city will be thrown open to the children, and the street car companies will carry them to the parks for half fare. A notice will be read in the schools and the teachers urged to have all their pupils spend the day in the parks. The formal day celebration will be in Wade park, where a band stand will be erected in the grove near the zoo.

Brides Who Prefer Wet Weather.

A Bryton bride rather likes to have a wet wedding; it is held to signify that all her tears are now shed, and that the will, therefore have a happy married life. I know of no similar belief in the British Isles. The Frazer of Simsbury, Cal., the day before the wedding the wedding day, and the bride and her girl friends weep all they can, with the idea it would seem, of getting the mourning of life over, so that only joy may remain. The badger of the Neigherries attribute the same end by sousing the bride with water; some Greek tribes have a similar belief in the virtue of a drenching.

Almost Overrun Her.

Marie-Maud and I were downtown yesterday and as we were walking along one of the streets we looked up and saw men on a ladder, painting a building. They must have been at least 200 feet above the ground, and all of a sudden one of them slipped and almost fell. I was terribly shocked.

"Harry—I'm not surprised at that. I suppose, in your mind's eye you could see the poor fellow shooting down through the air, even though he succeeded in saving himself."

Marie—Oh, it wasn't that. In his awkward grab at something he upset his paint and a big splash of it came right down on my new wrap. Did you ever hear of any one who had such luck as I have?—Chicago Daily News.

Heavy Frosts at Monte Carlo.

A profit to the bank of more than \$5,000,000 in two months is the stupendous record of the Monte Carlo establishment. It is safe to say that the history of gambling in any and all countries can not furnish a parallel to these figures from the annual report just made to the shareholders of the Casino. It should be borne in mind that the bank's profit amounts to only 3 per cent, upon the sum staked, so that these gigantic winnings represent no less than \$166,000,000 actually risked by the players, or about \$2,600,000 a day placed upon the tables. This does not mean that punters and plungers carried a capital aggregating \$2,600,000 daily to the gambling rooms and staked it on the turn of a wheel or the deal of a card, for, of course, much of the money was risked over and over again.

BICOLA PILLS

Prevent Waste, Fortify Body and Mind
Feed the Nerves; Make Flesh
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One of the best-known hotel proprietors in the United States is Mr. Henry W. Lawrence, proprietor of the Hotel House and Spencer House, at Indianapolis, Indiana. When a man like Mr. Lawrence calls the people everywhere in the United States, the great blood and nerve tonic to regain their health and strength; when he tells the weak, tired and nervous that this great remedy will make them strong and well, it means something coming from a man like Mr. Lawrence.

He writes that Bicola Pills gave him immediate relief from a severe attack of rheumatism and general nervousness, and he earnestly advises all sufferers from nervous and blood troubles to use Bicola Pills.

THE FAIR!

Our Millinery Department is booming. See our 15c Leghorns; Dress Suits, 19c; Lace Trimmed Silk Caps, \$2.25; Shirt Waists, 25c; All Wool Jackets, \$2.50; Brocade Skirts, 90c; All Wool Suits, \$3.50; Bioglobe Suits, \$3.50; Men's Suits, \$1.90; Men's Solid Shirts, 79c; Bioglobe 35 per cent. lower than anywhere at

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These act on the liver. Make the eyes bright and complexion healthy.

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PITTSBURG ROAD PURPOSES

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NEED MEN TO DO THE WORK.

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FREIGHT TRAFFIC.

MR. NEAT KILLED AT UTICA.

WAS FORMERLY A GRAND RAPIDS EMPLOYEE.

Several of the master mechanics and shop foremen on the northwestern system of the Pennsylvania lines are today holding a meeting in Chicago, discussing matters pertaining to their calling. In the party are Master Mechanics B. Fitzpatrick, of Fort Wayne; G. P. Sweeney, of Wells-Ville, Ohio; and W. F. Beardsley, of Allegheny, and Master Car Builder J. A. Graham, of this city.

PENNSYLVANIA'S BIG ENGINE.

The big passenger engine, known as class E 1, which was recently described in these columns, will be turned out of the Juniata shops this week. It will go into service between Philadelphia and Atlantic City, in competition with the flyers recently put into service on the Philadelphia and Reading road. This engine has eighty-two-inch drivers and is expected to eclipse anything ever in the railway business, both as to hauling capacity and speed. In fact, the Reading engines will not "be in it" with this locomotive.

WAS GRAND RAPIDS EMPLOYEE.

The telegraphic columns of The Sentinel contained, a few days ago, an account of the horrible railway accident near Utica, N. Y., in which one of the victims was Harry Neat, assistant sleeping car superintendent of the road. Mr. Neat was employed as a sleeping car conductor on the Grand Rapids road four years ago and was well known to all the trainmen on that line. When not on duty he made his headquarters in this city and Grand Rapids.

CHANGES IN FREIGHT RUNS.

Conductor W. F. Watterson, who for the past year has had a local freight run between this city and Leipsic, Ohio, on the Nickel Plate, has been transferred to the through freight service, between this city and Chicago. Conductor Fred Deahl, who

had a local run, Fort Wayne to Knox, has taken the run to Leipsic, and Conductor W. H. Kitzelman has taken the Knox local run.

A CHILD'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

As the north-bound Vandalia local was nearing Culver this morning the engineer saw an object on the track near the ice houses, and on nearing it he saw that it was a small child sitting upright in the center of the track, says the Plymouth News. It was impossible to stop the train, as they were descending on a grade. The engineer walked out on the cow-catcher and attempted to pick the child up, but failed, and seventeen cars passed over it before the train was stopped. Strange to say, the child was uninjured, except where the engine knocked it over its face was slightly bruised.

FORT WAYNE GIVEN A TOPIC.

In the assignment of topics for discussion at the annual convention of the freight agents, the question of "Uniform Classification" has been placed in the hands of the agents of Fort Wayne. The speaker has not been selected. The convention will be held at Norfolk, Va., June 13, 14, 15 and 16 and following it the agents will indulge in an excursion down the Atlantic coast.

CAR EQUIPMENT COMPANY.

The Chicago firm engaged in the manufacture of railway supplies have combined their interests into one gigantic company to be known as the American Railway Equipment company, with a capital stock of \$22,000,000. The company includes manufacturers of brake beams, brake shoes, trucks, car roofs, car doors and journal boxes.

DESTROYED OLD CARS.

The American Car and Foundry company, the consolidated car works, has come into possession of 13,000 dinky coal cars, which were owned by the Lehigh Valley, and 3,000 old box cars owned by other roads, and has established at Delray, Mich., what it calls "Memorial's Crematorium." Tracks have been laid to the grounds and when the cars arrive the trucks are taken from under them and they are then piled up and burned.

A MILWAUKEE BELT LINE.

An ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Milwaukee common council last night for the granting of a franchise to the Milwaukee Traffic and Terminal Railway company for the building of a belt line around the city of Milwaukee. Connection with the Chicago Belt line is contemplated. Chicago and Milwaukee capitalists are said to be back of the deal, and will spend \$3,000,000 to complete the project within two years.

HAND PINCHED.

George Green, conductor on the Pittsburgh road, had his right hand painfully pinched at Valparaiso last evening. He was brought to this city and is now being attended by Dr. George C. Stemen. It is believed that the injured hand will recover.

SHOPMAN HURT.

Ed Klingeman, of the Pittsburgh shops, is nursing a lame hand, the result of an accident yesterday. Dr. G. C. Stemen is attending him.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Yard Engineer Harry Westerman, of the Pittsburgh, is sick and off duty. Patrick Walsh, a Pittsburgh engineer, is off duty on account of sickness.

A. Swank, an armature winder, has gone to Wisconsin to repair some machinery.

The Electric works this morning shipped an 100-light Wood are dynamo to Fallston, Pa.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will hold their regular weekly meeting this evening.

Nickel Plate Fireman N. Dennis has gone to Knox, Ind., to visit his folks for a few days.

The Lake Erie and Western railway will adopt service stripes for its passenger conductors next fall.

Feeding-in-transit rates for live stock will be abolished May 25 by all the leading western roads.

Jacob Hilgeman has returned from an eastern trip, made in the interest of the Fort Wayne Electric works.

I. Bott and John E. Hebert, of the Smith shop, and Frank Gephart, of the lumber yards, Pennsylvania employees, are sick and off duty.

R. A. Alexander, who went to New Albany, Ind., a few days ago to inspect and test engine axles for the Wabash company, returned here this morning.

Philip Lorder, Charles Bahret, John Sweeney and George Mills have taken positions at the Electric works.

Mr. Lorder was one of the city assessors.

Joseph Ramsey, vice president of the Wabash lines, has recently made a trip over the entire system, visiting Buffalo, Detroit, St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City, looking into the

matter of further improvement to the Wabash train service.

James Sullivan resumed his place in the Wabash shops this morning. Last week he had a hand injured by being caught between a belt and the pulley of a machine.

Manager Harahan, of the Illinois Central, and his bride have returned from a wedding tour which included an extended trip through Mexico and other Pacific coast countries.

George Wymer, of the Wabash freight house, last evening received a telegram informing him of the death of his nephew at McGill, O., a little station on the Findlay road.

The executive committee of the Electric Relief union met last evening to discuss matters connected with the coming annual excursion to Robison park, which will occur June 24th.

William Frenchenicht, a boiler-maker, will go to Montpelier to assume charge of boiler repairs at that point for the Wabash. He has been employed in the shops in this city for some time.

Brakeman C. W. Marshall, of the Nickel Plate, who had been off duty for the purpose of moving from Bellevue to this city, reported for work yesterday. He is now living at No. 324 West Main street.

Trainmaster C. E. Wells, of the Wabash, was here last night and this forenoon, holding "time card and book of rules" schools, the pupils being the yard men and others who are supposed to know something about that line of service.

Wabash engine 1,393, just repaired, left for Detroit this morning, there to be turned over to the Buffalo division of the system, and No. 1,572 has left St. Thomas, on the Buffalo division, for this city, where it will go into the shops.

The Pennsylvania Railway company has improved its ferry service between Jersey City and New York. Boats now run every fifteen minutes between Jersey City and Twenty-third street, and between Jersey City and Cortland street every seven and one-half minutes.

Nickel Plate engines 6 and 10 are again in through freight service on that road after being thoroughly repaired at the company's shops at Stony Island. Engineer B. Baughman and Fireman J. T. Fox have charge of No. 6 and Engineer J. E. Lindsey and Fireman C. G. Shuff have charge of No. 10.

Dr. Herbert L. Adams, a member of the hospital corps in Porto Rico, was a passenger on Pennsylvania train No. 9 last evening, en route to Chicago, his home. He alighted from the train here and exhibited to the interested groups of people who were at the depot a lot of relics which he had accumulated in Porto Rico.

The failure of the wheat crop hereabouts will scarcely be noticed in the movement of grain next fall. But little of the wheat raised in Allen county finds its way east. It is about all consumed at home. In Nebraska wheat looks well and promises an immense crop. Other western states will raise a big crop of the cereal.

As the Nickel Plate is a differential line, there is but little evidence placed in the story that the Vanderbilts have decided to abandon the through passenger service on that road. Rumor had that all the through passenger trains would pass over the Lake Shore after July 1st, leaving the Nickel Plate an exclusive freight line.

One of the remarkable things in the railroad situation is that the roads running north and south at present show a greater improvement in business and better earnings than do east and west lines proportionately. This is in some measure due to the prosperity of the car works in the north and the heavier movement of coal, coke, iron and steel products.

Travel to the Pacific coast on the occasion of the meeting of the National Educational association is not going to be as heavy as the railroads expect. The rate from Chicago is \$64.50, round trip, \$16 more than it was last year during the Christmas Endeavor meetings, and many people who a few weeks ago had the trip in contemplation are abandoning that idea because of the cost.

In his haste to leave the train a young man from Ohio had his lower limbs skinned and bruised and his clothing badly soiled. He was a passenger on the Wabash local freight which reached this city at 5 o'clock last evening. He stepped off before the train stopped, clinging to the guard rails and being dragged seventy-five feet. Witnesses expected to see him badly injured, but he was not seriously hurt.

A gentleman recently at Altoona says work upon the additions to the Pennsylvania shops in that city is progressing rapidly and the new buildings will be completed and equipped about October 1. He also stated that it was the alleged intention of the company to centralize its brass molding work as soon as the improvements at Altoona were completed. If this statement proves correct we will probably lose a dozen or more of our citizens, for there are about that many employed in the company's brass foundry in this city.

The Misses Clara and Laura Kasbaum will entertain this evening in compliment to Miss Benning.

A Master Stroke of Bargain Giving

Those who took advantage of our extremely low prices during the past have told their friends of the extraordinary values; they, in turn, told others and thus are creating a continuous chain of patronage that is breaking all records.

For the coming week we offer the following great bargains; don't miss them.

100 sets Sterling Silver Teaspoons at only \$3.50 per set of six; regular price \$6.00.

500 Beautiful Art Glass Tumblers at only 65 cents each, worth \$1.00.

50 fine Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, gold bowls, only \$3.00 each; regular value, \$5.00.

100 Sterling Silver Sugar Shells, gold Bowls, only \$1.50 each; worth \$2.75.

500 Sterling Silver Netherwale Bracelets at 50c, 60c and 75c each.

1847 Roger Bros. Knife and Fork, \$3.00 set of 12 pieces. We also offer 100 sets Knives and Forks at only \$1.75 set of 12 pieces, triple plate and made by Wm. Rogers.

Remember we fit glasses and guarantee satisfaction or refund the money.

Steel Spectacles, \$1.00 up; Gold \$5.00.

Eyes Tested Free.

J. L. Sievert,

Wholesale and Retail

Optician and Jeweler,

85 CALHOUN STREET.

Your Head Aches To-day.

It is a small matter, but it ached two days ago, and again a week ago. You are acquiring a habit of headache. That must be stopped. The trouble is with your liver. You want a mild laxative, and then a tonic to stimulate the appetite and make the blood rich and pure.

Ask your druggist for **RAMON'S** CAND TONIC PELLETS.

CROSS & PELLEN, 96 Calhoun Street.

MAYSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Preparations are being made by the veterans of our civil war to appropriately observe Decoration day. Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock has been fixed upon for the services, as the Scipio people will decorate in the afternoon. Let our people promptly respond and make the day as great a success as possible. The Ladies Aid society will give a patriotic entertainment in the evening at the M. E. church. Decoration services will be held at Bowser's chapel at 1:30 p. m., Saturday next, under the direction of the New Haven post. Rev. Hussey will preach a memorial sermon at the M. P. church next Sunday evening.

Harry P. Waters and wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Waters. Harry is a young local preacher in the M. E. church and filled the pulpit for Pastor Zimmerman Sunday morning. His discourse was well received. There is undoubtedly a bright future for the young man.

Dr. C. F. Swift purchased a pair of young black horses last week. The doctor is a lover of good horse flesh and thinks he has it in his new team.

C. C. Grubb, who has bought the mail route between here and the city is getting ready to begin operations. He has let the order for a new passenger and freight wagon.

Mrs. Lottie James, of Hicksville, Ohio, is visiting her mother.

Mrs. Dora Reed spent a few days with relatives here.

S. V. James will soon have his new store room completed. He will stock it with hardware.

John Stopher went to Indianapolis as delegate to Masonic grand lodge from this place.

Ellis James will occupy the house lately vacated by Dentist Merchant. He will devote his time to operating a bakery.

A new sidewalk and some internal improvements in the hotel indicate prosperity has come to Landlord Starr.

Friday last was the twenty-seventh Mrs. Mary Zimmerman is quite sick.

Chas. English and wife spent Sunday at Hicksville.

anniversary of the marriage of Mr.



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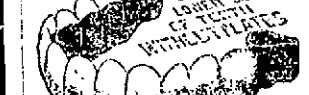
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Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.

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Absolutely Without Pain

By scientific methods, used by us only, a simple, but effective application to the gums.

STERILIZED AIR OR GAS GIVEN IF DESIRED.

Full Set of Teeth..... \$5.00

Gold Crowns (24k)..... 5.00

Bridge work or Teeth without Pains..... 5.00

Silver Fillings..... 2.00 up

Gold Fillings..... 3.00 up

Broken and Unwed Plates Repaired or Recast and mounted as new.

All work done by operators of experience and ability and guaranteed first-class. Teeth extracted and painless and no gas given if desired.

For Painless Extracting NO CHARGE when Teeth are Ordered.

We guarantee to keep our work in repair. Our long experience has taught us perfection in PAINLESS DENTISTRY. We invite inspection of our work and give estimates free.

Hours - 8 to 12, Sundays, 9 to 4.

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Open Evenings and Sundays.

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Plumbing, and Electric Wiring.

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COME AND SEE US.

Women's Work & Worry Saved

Infant's Wear all ready to put right on.

There's an unflinching charm about the department that holds the dainty white things for babies, the slips and dresses, long and short, the exquisite cambric, plain and elaborate; 10 styles in slips from 25c to \$1.00 each; 20 styles in long dresses from 50c to \$3.50; 20 styles short dresses at 50c and up to \$3.25.

Pretty Caps and Corded Lawn, variously trimmed with lace, etc., at 25c, 35c, 50c to \$2.50.

Braided Straw Hats, with Organdie and Mousseline de Soie Trimming, at 12c to \$1.50 each.



Children's Wash Dresses

A pretty assortment of the dainty dresses needed by children for summer wear, and prices most reasonable.

AT 58c, Dresses of Percales, trimmed with Wash Lace, ages 4 to 14.

AT 65c, Dresses of Percales and Gingham, collars and sleeves trimmed with embroidery.

AT 75c, Dresses of Zephyr Gingham, yokes, collars and sleeves embroidered.

AT \$1.00, Dresses of Fine Percales and Gingham, yokes, collars and sleeves trimmed with embroidery.

AT \$1.18, Dresses of Gingham, shoulder ruffles, trimmed with embroidery.

AT \$1.48, Dresses of Dimity, white yoke, collar and yoke edged with Val. lace.

More elaborate dresses at \$1.75 and up to \$3.50 each.

Screens.

In Chinaware department we show new lines, three panel screens, filled with pretty silkoleens

at \$1.50, \$2.75 and \$3.25.

New Lines Umbrella Stands, in pretty natural woods,

at \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.25.

AT Jewelry Section—Some beautiful novelties.

Elegant Branches at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Some lesser priced, 25c to \$1.00.

Necklaces, Bracelets, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Waist Sets, in pin and steel shape.

25c, 50c to \$1.50 set, with cuff buttons to match.

Buckles.

We have buckles for both neck and belt, in plain and jeweled effect, in enamel, gun metal, camo, French grey steel, etc.

Prices 25c up.

Elastic Belts, plain, set with cut steel, jet, white beaded.

The Chinaware Department

SHOWS NEW THIS WEEK. SOME PRETTY PIECES WHITE ENGLISH CHINA, UNDECORATED. IN SETS AND OPEN STOCK.

Cups and Saucers, 90c dozen.

Plates, 5c 7c and 8c each.

Metal Plates, 25c, 30c and 45c.

Butter Dishes, 40c.

Celery Trays, 25c.

Pickel Dishes, 12c.

Sugars, 30c.

Individual Butters, 30c dozen.

Soup Dishes, 8c each.

Oat Meal Dishes, 8c each.

Covered Tureens, 40c to 55c.

Covered Vegetable Dishes, 40c to 55c.

Gravy Dishes, 18c each.

Sauce Dishes, 4c each.

Pitchers, 10c and 12c each.

Bone Dishes, 7c each.

Rurode Dry Goods Co.

LOANS TO Salaried People
Holding permanent positions with responsible concerns, on their own name.
ROOM 3, Arcade, Upstairs.

Closing Out Sale!
of Carpet Sweepers; \$1.50 Carpet Sweepers at 30c. Call and see for yourself and be convinced.
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Certainties vs. Chances.

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Men's

Suits

At \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and up to \$18.00.

New fresh goods, styles that are right and satisfaction guaranteed.

Our beautiful and fashionable array of

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must prove to persons of discriminating tastes that we do not sacrifice either style or quality to bring about our well recognized saving to the public.

Swiss Clocks free with purchase of \$12.00 or over.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1899.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, May 24.—For Indiana: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

W. D. Kyle is at Bluffton.
J. L. White went to Indianapolis yesterday.

Miss Ida Dunkle is visiting at Edgerton, Ohio.

Miss Edith Zook is at home from a visit at Valparaiso.

The G. T. Bicycle club made a run to New Haven this morning.

Dr. Allen Williams, of Columbia City, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ellen Spencer, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. George D. Crane.

The Linden quartet sang for the commencement exercises at Monroeville last evening.

F. E. D. Keplinger returned to Canton, Ohio, today after spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mrs. McGowan, of Van Wert, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Dannel, of 50 Walnut street.

Henry Phillips and Alf Egolf, of Buffalo, New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phillips, of Lakeside.

The Social Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ryan, of 406 Clinton street, tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Florence Peter, of San Francisco, will spend the summer in this city, the guest of the family of J. H. Hartman.

The members of the Third Presbyterian church quarter drove to Monroeville last evening to take part in a concert there.

Mrs. B. O'Rourke and son Scott returned to their home in Lima today, after a visit with the lady's mother, Mrs. W. L. Scott, 75 East Butler street.

Mrs. Andrew Meyers, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Haddock, returned to her home at Grand Rapids yesterday.

The Fort Wayne Arion band and M. L. society will give an ice cream social tomorrow evening in the school yard, corner of Gay and Pontiac streets.

Miss Annie Koenig, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city for several weeks, has returned to Racine, Wis., where she will spend the summer.

Robert Pepe, the little boy who was so severely burned about the face and arms while playing with matches, is much improved and his recovery is almost assured.

Edward P. Walters, of South Lafayette street, who suffered from a stroke of paralysis some weeks ago, is slowly recovering. He was out for a drive about the city this morning.

The Swaney avenue Stars won from the Three Stars yesterday by a score of 9 to 0. Batteries were R. Stetter, E. Schneider, and J. Hubn and F. Kunkle. The main feature of the game was the home run made by Doehmann.

There is considerable complaint among the wheelmen of the city about a dangerous pitch hole that is situated on the east side of Calhoun street, just above Lewis street. The upper part of a manhole has been removed, leaving a large hole several inches below the level of the pavement, which would not be noticed at a short distance and which it is impossible to see at night. Several bicyclists have had hard falls at this point and it is especially dangerous when the pavement is wet.

KAISER IS FOUND NOT GUILTY.

HE DID NOT VIOLATE THE REV.

ENUE LAWS.

Court Acquits the Fort Wayne Druggist of Selling Liquor Without License.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a telegram from Indianapolis this afternoon to the effect that the United States court in that city found W. C. Kaiser not guilty of selling liquor without a license.

Mr. Kaiser is a druggist at 544 South Calhoun street, and was charged by the revenue authorities with selling liquor without having paid the necessary government tax.

FRUIT HOUSE WILL CLOSE.

The Fruit House will close at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to allow the clerks an opportunity to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. James B. White, jr., which occurs at 2 o'clock. The store will not be opened again until Friday morning.

E. J. Hawthorne left today for Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. C. A. Moore has returned to Chicago after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Clippinger.

A number of Fort Wayne veterans are attending the G. A. R. encampment at Terre Haute.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lorent, of Monopelier, are in Fort Wayne visiting relatives and friends.

The Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society meets at Vordermark's hall, 32 Calhoun street, this evening.

MISSIONARY UNION MEETING.

The fifth annual meeting of the Missionary Union of Fort Wayne will convene in the Third Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

An appropriate program has been arranged and the meetings promise to be of great interest and benefit. Two meetings will be held, one in the afternoon and one in the evening at 7:30. The program is here given:

THURSDAY—2:30 P. M.

Devotional Exercises.

Conducted by Mrs. McGaw.

Music—Solo, Miss Lavinia Speer.

Secretary and Treasurer's Reports.

Election of Officers and Miscellaneous business.

Solo, Mrs. Miles.

Missionary Conference.

Conducted by Miss Sharp.

Reports from the Auxiliaries.

Solo, Miss A. Lillian Schrader.

Social Hour.

5:30 p. m. Supper.

Evening—7:30.

Music—Duet, Mr. and Miss Yarnelle.

Scriptural Reading and Prayer.

Dr. McGaw.

Music—Ladies' Quartet.

Three Minute Talks—City Pastors.

Rev. Sherman Powell.

Trinity M. E.

Rev. L. J. Metchman.

Christ Evangelical (English).

Rev. David T. Williams.

South Congregational.

Rev. Maurice Sampson.

Heidelberg Reformed.

Rev. W. A. Bodell.

Bethany Presbyterian.

Missionary Address, 8:15.

Mrs. Mary Ehlers, Auburn.

Music—Third Church Chord.

Offering.

Benediction.

WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Morris Gross was arraigned in Mayor Scherer's court this morning for peddling without a license. He was fined \$1 and costs and settled.

CHICAGO-CLOSING PRICES.

Chicago, May 24.—Wheat—May, 74½c; July, 75½c; Sept., 74½c; 75c.

Corn—May, 33c; July, 33½c; Sept., 34c.

Oats—May, 26½c; July, 27½c; Sept., 28½c.

Pork—May, \$8.15; July, \$8.22½; Sept., \$8.37½.

Lard—May, \$5.02½; July, \$5.07½; Sept., \$5.20½.

Ribs—May, \$4.05; July, \$4.70; Sept., \$4.82½.

Flax—Cash N. W., \$1.07; S. W., \$1.05; May, \$1.00; July, \$1.04; Sept., 08c.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON REAL ESTATE OR PERSONAL SECURITY. C. F. PFEIFFER, ROOMS 9-7, BASS BLOCK. 211

STRAWBERRIES FROM SOUTH.

EBN ILLINOIS, 8c QT.—FLORIDA PINE APPLES DOWN TO 10c EACH—FRESH LAKE FISH RECEIVED DAILY AT THE GREATEST.

New Potatoes down to 45c peck.

Peas, 8c; Green and Wax Beans, 8c quart.

Cucumbers down to 4c each, 3 for 10c.

Tomatoes, 12½c; New Cabbage, 5c lb.

Pie Plant, Onions and Parsley, 3 bunches, 5c.

Radishes, 2 bunches, 5c; Asparagus, 3 bunches, 10c.

Lettuce, 8c lb; Bermuda Onions, 8c quart.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

World's Great Fields.

It appears from the estimates of the most reliable authorities that the coal fields of the world cover an area of about 1,250,000 square miles. The United States, China, Australia and India are the countries in which the area of coal fields is greatest, but the output of the United Kingdom is far larger than that of any other country. England also consumes far more coal than any other people. On an average every inhabitant of Great Britain uses 74 cwt. of coal annually. The Belgians come next with an average annual consumption of 41 cwt. per inhabitant.

"Turkann," union made, 5c cigar, is good. Try it. 20-Gt

KNOW YOUR FUTURE.

Consult Madam De Carson; only 25c 50c and \$1, at 35 Ewing street, between Berry and Main. 2315

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WANTED—A good girl to do cooking and general housework. Apply 98 Calhoun street, upstairs.

You can smoke and retain good health if you smoke "Eclipse" anti-nicotine 5c cigars. Sold by all reputable dealers.

TOLEDO, \$1.00.

Next Sunday. Train leaves 7 a. m.

THIS WEEK.

A good umbrella, steel rod, 20c. SAM, PETE AND MAX.

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